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BRIDPORT'S new mayor has vowed to "fly the flag for Bridport" and place the town's youth centre stage over the coming year.

Councillor Maggie Ray also admitted that out-going mayor Dave Rickard would be a "very hard act to follow" as she took on the role at a mayor-making ceremony during the Annual Council Meeting.

Councillor Ray had previously been mayoress of Bridport when her husband Martin served as town mayor between 2008 and 2010.

She said: "I am very pleased to accept the office of Mayor of Bridport – it is a great honour and a privilege. David Rickard will be a very hard act to follow."

She told the councillors, dignitaries and members of the public at the town hall: "The role of mayor is to fly the flag for Bridport and to see what works well in other towns and bring those ideas back to Bridport."

by Chris Denne
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Declaring her determination to involve youth in the town's plans, Councillor Maggie Ray said: "I will be concentrating on the town's young people. They are our future and must be integrated into public life. In particular I will be supporting the exchange programme between Bridport youth and young people in Srebrenica."

Councillor Ray also confirmed a commitment to youth causes by officially selecting the Bridport Young Persons Action Trust and Bridport Young Performers Scholarships as her two nominated charities.

She went on to celebrate the emergence this year of an

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PETER Porteous is originally from Dorset but has become a familiar face in Axminster through his involvement with Axminster Job Club.

A few years ago, Peter and his wife Prue came here from North Somerset with some of their family.

He enjoys country activities and a fine Otter Ale with friends.

■ TELL us a bit about yourself.

I was one of five children and brought up on a small holding in Dorset.

I went to school near Reading where anyone from the Westcountry was called 'farmer'. This particular 'farmer' joined the Royal Navy, serving in coastal fishery protection vessels and in frigates, transferring to the RN Reserve, as a Minesweeper 'Jim' and a patrol craft skipper teaching coastal navigation out of Bristol.

I was an HR Manager in BAE Space Division, Filton, and then set up my own technical recruitment and training business. In 2003 I was called back to Service, took the moths out of my uniform and worked on defence matters relating to people and equipment across the three Services.

■ HOW did you get into running Axminster Job Club?

In 2009 there was a notice on a pew in our church about Axminster Churches Together wanting to start a job club.

It was looking for volunteers so I went along to see what was going on and found myself with the job of job club officer.

Although it means getting involved with virtually everything with the club, we are all volunteers operating under our chairman, Liz Lynn, who should take the credit for starting this.

■ WHAT made you interested?

When I was at BAE, if work dried up after a satellite was completed for launch, then staff were laid off. It was crazy really but that is what happened, so we put together a job-search training package to help them find work until we took them on again.

The Axminster Job Club operates with that package but brought up to date. Also, I knew what losing your job was like because I had previously been made redundant from Plessey in Poole when our children were very young.

■ WHAT experience can you bring?

It is about communicating with people and to understand their hopes and fears which we all share. It has also



been very encouraging to see some of our visitors themselves volunteering their own services to help others.

That is what does it for me. Talking of the volunteers generally, it is really amazing what skill and resourcefulness there is in Axminster, ordinary people we see in the street have something precious to offer.

■ WHAT does the job club offer people?

It has become an essential drop-in point if you are looking for work. It offers general 'soft skill' support in CV writing, getting going in the market and interviews and there is also the 'internet-café' part of it.

The Axminster Carpets redundancies really made us focus on our core business and we became a networking centre for various training agencies and the Government

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Job Centre.

The Job Club is currently working alongside providers of training in English, Maths, IT and is networked with other organisations as well such as ARC and CAB.

■ TELL us about the job fair on May 30th.

The idea has been in the back of people's minds and it was just going to happen when the town council offered the Guildhall for free.

Backing has come in a big way from 'Pulman's View From Axminster'. The Job Centre in Honiton is dedicating a lot of time bringing in as many employers as they can.

At the moment all is going according to plan. It will be a great all-day event and we hope to have job-related things happening such as training course 'tasters', a CV clinic and employer-led sessions which we will publicise in the press when we know more.

■ WHAT do you enjoy most about the job club?

It's the people we meet and helping them to help themselves.

At some level, people tend to know what they want but sometimes need assistance in getting there. It is about keeping people on the 'front foot', introducing a degree of realism and offering practical support.

As volunteers we don't have all the answers but it can be very rewarding getting someone through a tough situation like job loss.

■ IF £500 could be spent on the local area, what would you like to see improved?

I would give it to a voluntary organisation in Axminster that offers adventurous training for young people. What we need are imaginative volunteer organisations to set up and run active youth groups in the town.

The local youth centre is run by the county council and minimally funded.

Such organisations are inherently 'risk-adverse' in organising much more than kick-about football.

Charitable trusts exist out there which offer young people the opportunity to go away for a week and do something challenging like sailing or climbing at minimal cost.

A viable model would be for voluntary youth organisations to be assisted by the relevant local authority with the offer of conducting risk assessments on proposed adventurous training plans. But no direct funding please.

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Sarah Williams in new leader

BRIDPORT Town Council's newly elected leader has described the new all-woman team at the forefront of council business as "formidable."

Sarah Williams, who is starting her first ever term as leader of the council, said: "I would like to congratulate Councillor Maggie Ray as the new Mayor, and Councillor Sandra Brown as the new Deputy Mayor. I think we will make a formidable team."

Now in her seventh year as town councillor, Councillor Williams also said at the annual council meeting in the town hall that Bridport was fortunate to have

such an active community.

She said: "We are very lucky to have so many active local organisations, some of whom, I am pleased to say, are represented tonight."

"I would like to highlight two of the projects that we plan to deliver this year. We hope to be in position to provide the new multi-use games area near St Mary's school and the new water sports centre in West Bay."

"The town council will continue to support the CAB, Bridport museum and the arts centre and other local

projects partly through our grant scheme

"It is also pleasing that, once again, this year the town council will be supporting a large number of events including the Food Festival, Charter Fair, Melpash Show, Hat Festival and the Christmas Festival."

"In terms of our services, I would like to mention in particular that we look forward to a good year for the market, which does so much for the town and the wider area and which, even taking account of the weather over the past year, continues to flourish."



NEW TEAM | Deputy Mayor Sandra Brown, Mayor Maggie Ray and Council Leader Sarah Williams

May Fair on Saturday

PLANS are in place for the May Fair at the Millennium Green this Saturday (May 25th) from noon to 4pm, with highlights including maypole dancing and a dog display.

Gillian Summers, West Dorset District Council chairman and a past trustee of the Green, will crown the May Queen.

There will also be country dancing, stalls, crafts and a raffle. Refreshments and cream teas will also be available.

Former town crier John Morey will be the MC for the day and has organised a static display by the South Dorset section of the Vintage Motor Cycle Club which will be in the garden to the east of Mountfield.

Business breakfast

DORVIL – the club that brings together Dorchester, Yeovil and Bridport businesses – is hosting a breakfast meeting at the George Albert Hotel, Evershot on June 9th.

The speaker will be Jonathan Panton from Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

The meeting starts at 6:45am for a 7:15am breakfast and will be over by 8:30am. The cost is £5 including full English breakfast, tea and coffee.

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Mayor leads all-woman team

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all-woman line-up at the top of town council affairs, with Councillor Sandra Brown elected as deputy mayor, Councillor Sarah Williams elected Leader of the Council and Janis Moore reinstated as chaplain.

Town crier Jane Silver-Corren completes the all female cast, a gender bias that lead Councillor Ray to joke: "I think the town clerk is nervous."

Out-going Mayor Dave Rickard said he believed Coun-

cillor Ray was well-suited to the office of mayor.

He said: "She has a quiet purposefulness and a keen eye for spotting a good idea."

Talking about his time as mayor with his wife Anne as mayoress, Councillor Rickard said: "It was educational, enjoyable and a privilege."

Becoming mayor and mayoress was never in our life plan, but I took on the role humbly and gratefully and it will be a big gap in our lives."

Crime update

ARRESTS

A MAN and a woman have been released on bail following their arrest in West Bay on May 11th for a number of drug related offences.

A man was remanded in custody after he was arrested in Beaminster on May 15th for failing to surrender to police bail.

A man was remanded in custody after he was arrested in Bridport on May 18th for breaching a restraining order.

A man was arrested in Bridport on May 19th for driving a vehicle with no valid insurance and excess alcohol.

CRIMES

OVERNIGHT between Wednesday 15th and Thursday, May 16th a vehicle was broken into which was parked in St Swithins Road, Bridport. Crime ref 18876

Sometime between 12pm and 2pm on Tuesday, May 14th a child's bike was stolen from St Mary's playing field, Bridport. Crime ref 18714

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The Dog Show will include 10 pedigree classes and 11 novelty classes including fancy dress, (dog and handler), dog with the waggiest tail, dog most like its owner and many more.

The judges are Sylvia Coggle in the Pedigree Ring and Rosemary Young in the Novelty Ring.

Shows in the main ring will include a display of dog agility by the Portland Dog Agility Club, a display of Assistance Dogs by Woofability and a display of dog obedience by Bridport's own Isobel Buchanan fresh from Crufts.

Outside the ring there will be trade and charity stalls. Refreshments, both hot and cold, will be served on the field.

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New council leader elected

SPENCER Flower has been elected as the new leader of Dorset County Council.

The appointment was made last Thursday (May 16th) at the council's first meeting since the county elections earlier this month.

Councillor Flower, who represents Verwood and Three-Legged Cross, has been a county councillor since 2005 and the cabinet member for corporate resources since 2009.

He is currently the leader of East Dorset District Council but will step down from the role in September.

Councillor Flower takes over from Angus Campbell, who stepped down as leader of the county council after almost seven years in the role.

Mr Campbell, who represented Hambleton, did not stand for re-election on May 2nd. West Dorset District Council leader and Sherborne division councillor, Robert Gould, will be deputy leader.

Councillor Flower said: "It is a great honour and privilege to have been elected as leader of the council today."

"Over the next four years we will be faced with an uncertain and unprecedented financial outlook, as government grant settlements continue to be reduced. However, I'm looking forward to meeting the challenges this will bring with the help and support of my colleague members and officers."



■ COUNCILLOR Spencer Flower



■ COUNCILLOR John Wilson

Conservatives make up the majority group on the new-look council, with 27 seats. The Liberal Democrats have 12, Labour 5 and UKIP 1. In total, there are 18 new faces on the council.

At their first meeting in county hall, Dorchester, members also agreed the following cabinet roles and responsibilities: Corporate resources - Robert Gould; Environment - Hilary Cox; Education and communications - Toni Coombs; Children's safeguarding, and families - Rebecca Knox; Adult social care - Jill Haynes; Public health and community services - Peter Finney; John Wilson will continue as chairman of the council, while Andrew Cattaway was elected as vice-chairman.

Councillor Wilson said: "I am deeply honoured to have been elected once again to serve a fifth year as chairman of Dorset County Council. It was most gratifying that the appointment was the result of a unanimous vote of the council, so my position clearly enjoys cross-party support."

Membership of the various council committees, including chairmen and vice-chairmen, was also agreed.

Janet Dover will continue as leader of the Liberal Democrat group, while Mike Byatt is the leader of the Labour group.

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■ YOUR paper continues to publish letters from Simon Williams and Ros Corson concerning the changes to the Hughes Psychiatric Unit at Bridport, even though their appeal for a judicial review has been rejected.

Their tenacity is to be applauded, but their information is either incorrect or unfair and is simply disturbing to all concerned.

As NHS spokespersons have explained, the new Urgent (acute) Services for Mental Health introduced into this area are to bring Dorset into the current mental health best treatment philosophy of offering more to ill acute patients than just hospital treatment.

Beds are still available for those that need them, but short stay crisis house or treatment at home are available for those who prefer not to go to hospital. Hence fewer beds are needed.

Regarding transport: patient transport is covered by the NHS, only carer and visitor transport is

in question.

Since the Hughes Unit is too big for Bridport's needs, half the patients are from Weymouth. Hence any Bridport carers transport problems simply become Weymouth carers' problems if the Hughes Unit beds are kept. In any case, the transport problems are no greater than for friends of physically ill patients.

The bad reports from the Care Quality Commission regarding Minterne ward which complained of inadequate activities and staffing levels were very disappointing, but can be explained by Minterne trying to handle severely disturbed patients together with less severely ill patients, which makes activity programming difficult.

Severely disturbed patients will now go to a special intensive care ward - admittedly in Poole.

Poor staffing levels were probably due to Dorset being over-stretched by having more beds than the norm, and they being in small units.

The new acute service should solve these problems. Paul Barton has reported all the changes made to improve the now named Waterston Unit.

Discussions of trial periods before implementing permanent changes within Dorset would give no more information than has been determined by national research, and is anyway not possible because it requires a temporary doubling up of specialist staff.

The continued aggressive reporting, implying incompetent staff, is in no one's interest, and must be very disturbing to the staff, who deserve praise for choosing such a difficult and thankless profession.

They are in no way incompetent.

MURRAY ROSE,
Carer representative on the steering committee of the Dorset Urgent Mental Health Services Programme

UKIP won't be going away

ON MAY 2nd, we offered ourselves for election to the Dorset County Council in the Bridport, Beaminster and Bride Valley Divisions, as candidates for the United Kingdom Independent Party (UKIP).

Although unsuccessful on this

occasion, it proved to be a most interesting and rewarding experience.

We enjoyed meeting so many people and should like to thank all those who gave us their support, as well as their votes.

Rest assured we shall not be going away!

JOAN BOLTON,
KEITH HANSFORD and
MALCOLM PIERS-TAYLOR

Citizen's Advice says thanks

AS A local charity entirely dependant on grants, gifts and donations, the Bridport & District Citizens' Advice Bureau would like to thank the Waitrose store in Bridport.

The staff and customers who helped us with a cheque for £277 from the Communities Matter scheme. This will help us to continue our vital work to help local people in these difficult times.

The CAB is open at 45 South Street from 10am to 3pm, Mondays to Fridays, every week.

We have recently recruited two new trustees but we still need two more, preferably with skills in fundraising, finance, marketing or IT support.

The AGM in Bridport Town Hall on Monday, June 10th at 7:30pm is open to the public and this would be a good way for potential trustees to meet everyone.

Alternatively, just let the CAB know on 01308 456594 and they will contact me.

ROY TARSNAME,
Trustee, Bridport & District CAB

LOVE YOUR LOCAL MARKET

THE Love Your Local Market campaign is a national campaign co-ordinated by the National Association of British Market Authorities, supported by local and central Government.

The campaign runs from May 15th to 29th and aims to provide a national spotlight on markets.

Bridport Town Council, which manages the street market in the town, is supporting the campaign on with a special day on Saturday (May 25th).

The town will be decorated with

'Love Your Local Market' flags and banners. The day also coincides with the popular Vinyl Saturday event.

Bridport street market continues to thrive with a large number of stall holders in town on Saturdays and Wednesdays and it remains a very important attraction for the town.

Councillor Sarah Williams paid tribute to the market and thanked the market traders for their continued support in her speech after being elected Leader of the Town Council at the annual council meeting on May 16th.

She said: "The town council looks forward to a good year for the market, which does so much for the town and the wider area and, even taking account of the weather over the past year, continues to thrive."

"We are very lucky that we have such an established and successful market but it remains important that we continue to provide support, particularly on Wednesdays, and that we look at different ways to promote the market. We are very happy indeed to support the Love Your Local Market Campaign."

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Bridport news briefs...

Hat festival

THIS year's hat festival will be cut short with events planned for Friday evening through to Saturday evening. Last year's festival ran for the entire weekend.

The festival will officially open on Friday, September 6th, with most of the competitions, stalls, live music and the coming together of hat lovers taking place on Saturday, September 7th, when South Street will be closed from the junction with East/West Street to Gundry Lane.

CAB meeting

THE Bridport & District Citizens' Advice Bureau AGM takes place on June 10th at 7:30pm in Bridport Town Hall.

The guest speaker will be PC Scott McGregor giving a talk on restorative justice in Bridport.

Celebrity chefs

A BRACE of celebrity chefs are to headline Bridport's food festival this year.

Lesley Waters and Tim Maddams – who have appeared in a number of TV cooking shows between them – are to give cooking demonstrations at the event which runs from June 9th to 16th in Askers' Meadow.

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Butchers to play host to exclusive 300 club

BRITAIN'S oldest family business – R.J. Balson and Son of Bridport – is to play host to one of the nation's most exclusive business clubs.

To qualify for the Tercentarians Club a business must be no less than 300 years old and must maintain links to the original founding family.

That means Palmers Brewery (founded 1794), Worthington (founded 1761), and Wolsey (founded 1755) are all far too sprightly to join.

For butchers R.J. Balson and Son – established in 1535, back when Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn were the royal sensation – membership is a breeze.

The Allington-based business is an astonishing 478 years young.

Fellow Tercentarians include Fortnum and Mason – squeaking in at 307 years old – and Britain's oldest bank, C Hoare & Co, which has clocked up 341 years.

The most recent Balson to own the Bridport butchers – Richard Balson – will welcome the

other members to the town when he hosts the annual get-together for the first time.

Mr Balson was selected for the job when he joined fellow Tercentarians at this year's meeting in Huddersfield, hosted by a cotton mill and attended by more than 30 people from the listed companies.

He said: "No two businesses are the same so it is a very interesting experience.

"There's a boat builder, a milliner, Fortnum and Mason, bankers, a whole range of people there. It's a social occasion but we hear from each about how the year has gone and share ideas. It's very interesting."

Founded in 1970, Tercentarian Club holds one meeting a year. Similar clubs can be found worldwide, with many of the world's oldest companies found in Japan.

The world's oldest continually running business – Japanese construction company Kongo Gumi Co Ltd – ran for over 1,400 years until it was absorbed into a larger company in 2006.

Plan for defibrillators

A BRIDPORT town councillor is campaigning to have defibrillators at special access points around the town.

Karl Wallace, a Labour Party councillor, acted after he heard reports of a recent resuscitation needed in the Mountfield area of Bridport.

He said: "This shows the importance of having defibrillators at Mountfield and Town Hall.

"These are needed at all public venues. As research shows, having more defibs and having quicker access to them increases the survival rate.

"Also ambulances are increasingly becoming busier as the demand on these essential services increase.

"When I was a district councillor I fought to get a defib at West Dorset District Council.

"I also moved the defib from lower ground floor at County Hall to the main entrance.

"The campaign for more defibs in Bridport continues."

Councillor Wallace is following in the footsteps of Shadow Health Secretary Andy Burnham MP who is calling for the installation of defibrillators in all busy public places.

A visit to Nelson's Victory for Bridport Royal Naval Association



CAPTIVATING | The Bridport branch enjoy The Great Cabin aboard Nelson's flagship HMS Victory

A NOSTALGIC visit to HMS Victory was made recently by 17 members of the Bridport branch of the Royal Naval Association.

They were guided around the ship by CPO Phil 'Ricky' Nelson, son of one of the members, who has family links with the great man himself.

This was followed by an excellent buffet lunch in the senior rates mess.

A visit to 'The Great Cabin' for a photograph brought back memories for one of the members who had been there in 1957, when her

late husband received the BEM from Admiral of the Fleet, Sir George E Creasy.

The visit is one of the many excursions that the branch is making to mark its 75 years, firstly as 'The Old Comrades Association' on September 1st 1938 and without a break merged at its formation with the RNA in 1952.

Their celebrations will climax at their 75th anniversary Trafalgar Dinner on Saturday, October 19th, followed by the Trafalgar service at St John's Church, West Bay the next day.

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Concern over plastic on beaches

PLASTIC-based litter on West Dorset beaches is a growing problem, a leading marine group claims.

The Marine Conservation Society's report on the 2012 Beachwatch Big Weekend revealed that plastic on beaches in the area rose by three per

cent in 2012 compared to the year before.

The annual report on the health of the nation's beaches uses data collected during the group's annual beach clean-up during which hundreds of volunteers join campaigners to litter pick

beaches.

The report notes that 65 per cent of all the litter on British beaches is made of plastic.

Litter pickers also found on average more than seven drinks cans every 100 metres along beaches in the area.

The number of discarded cigarette ends has also doubled according to the charity, with smoking associated litter in general also up by 90 per cent.

The report suggests this increase might be contributable to the ban on

smoking in public buildings, leading to more people smoking outside.

Dorset litter pickers found more than 6,600 items per kilometre on Dorset beaches – higher than the national average.

Plastic waste is of particular concern to envi-

ronmentalists. Not only does plastic take a long time to break down, when it does so toxic chemicals such as bisphenol A can be released into the ecosys-

tem, reports suggest.

Katsuhiko Saido, a chemist with the College of Pharmacy at Nihon University in Japan who studied plastics in the oceans around the globe

has said that as well as constituting a physical contamination, plastic should be considered a new source of chemical pollution in the ocean as well.

Kill cord campaign

A WEST Dorset man whose son died when the boat he was travelling on lost control is calling for a change in the law to improve speedboat safety.

Heddon Johnson from Kingston Russell wants 'kill cords' to be made mandatory for speedboat drivers following a recent similar accident in Padstow, Cornwall in which a father and daughter also lost their lives.

Mr Johnson, whose son Tristan Douglas-Johnson died on a runaway RIB at Southampton International Boat Show in 2000, has set up a petition on the website Change.org

Worn by the driver, kill cords cut the engine if he or she is thrown from the vessel. Although fitted as standard on speedboats across Europe, current law does not require them to be worn.

Transport Action meeting

THE next meeting of the West Dorset Western Area Transport Action Group (WATAG) will take place on Thursday (May 23rd).

Items for discussion include the X53 and 31 bus routes (including timetables, loadings, the pinch point in Lyme Regis, summer overcrowding and confusing destina-

tion displays), the 47 bus timetable and the revised route 40 for Court Orchard residents.

There will also be an opportunity for bus and rail operators to advise of any developments, news of an increase in rail-

cards, and the chance for members of the public to air any other transport matters.

The meeting takes place at the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport, from 6:30pm. Call 01308 424646 for details.

If you have a story from the Bridport area, please call Chris on 01297 446144



First
cygent of
the summer

HUNDREDS of cygnets are beginning to hatch at Abbotsbury Swannery after the first baby swan was born at 7:45am on May 16th.

Local legend has it that the first hatching marks the start of summer.

The Swannery is the only place in the world where visitors can walk every day through a colony of mute swans, see cygnets hatching and participate in mass feedings at 12 noon and 4pm.

Swan-herds noticed the first signs of hatching when a mother swan became restless and began hovering over the nest, to allow the emerging cygnet more room to peck its way out of the egg.

The swan had just been bereaved after her mate died in a territorial dispute but following the death

swan-herds were astonished to see a neighbouring cob (male swan) swimming downstream and adopting her eggs as his own.

This is highly unusual behaviour, according to deputy swan-herd Steve Groves.

He said: "She was left on her own, and this cob was in the next territory and had no mate.

"Remarkably, he came down the stream and they paired up. Even though he is not the father of these eggs, he is behaving like he is, which is very odd."

He added: "I have not seen anything like this in nearly 25 years of working at Abbotsbury Swannery."

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Scouts get sign language lessons



PETS 'N' PICS | Lym Valley Scouts with Bridport Deaf Club members Tracey Trott, John Phillips and Jess Webber, alongside Lym Valley Scouts organiser Brian Street

MEMBERS of Bridport Deaf Club and Lym Valley Scouts got together to share a little sign language.

Deaf club members Tracey Trott, John Phillips and Jess Weber spent an evening at the Scouts' hut in Uplyme teaching the youngsters all about signing to celebrate Deaf Awareness Week.

By the end of the night the Scouts could spell their names and sign their favourite food and animals. The evening was deemed such a success that Deaf Club member John Phillips has vowed to

drop-by again to share his signing knowledge.

A club spokesman said: "Bridport Deaf Club would like to thank Lym Valley Scouts for inviting us in and recognising this important week."

If you would like to know more about Bridport Deaf Club please visit their website bridportdeafclub.btck.co.uk

Anyone interested in learning to sign should visit the Lyme Bay British Sign Language website for details at localcourses.lymebaybsl.com.

Dealing with dementia

TO MARK Dementia Awareness Week (May 20th – 27th), Dorset HealthCare is working to highlight the range of services available to local people who are worried about memory loss.

The NHS Trust is currently working in partnership with Dorset County Council and Age UK to provide a county-wide Memory Support Service which gives personalised advice to anyone who believes they may be having problems with their memory.

Individuals don't need a diagnosis of dementia to contact the service and all calls to the team are confidential.

The Trust also offers a new Memory Assessment Service which works with the person and their family to understand their diagnosis and how it impacts on their day to day life.

In some cases treatment can be offered to slow down memory loss and information, support and signposting to other services is also provided.

Memory Cafes are another popular service provided across the county by Dorset HealthCare, which provide a place where any member of the public who feels that they or a person they know may have a memory problem, can drop in without an appointment and talk to an experienced volunteer or a professional member of the Memory Support Team.

Memory Cafes offer activities such as reminiscence

groups, mental stimulation activities and support, advice and education for carers - all fuelled by tea and biscuits.

Elaine Brown, Dementia, Dignity and Memory support lead for Dorset HealthCare, explained: "Dementia is one of the biggest challenges we face as a society and our Memory Support Team aims to make living and caring for someone with dementia in Dorset a little easier."

To find out more about the services available near you, contact the Memory Support Service on 01305 263113 or visit: www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/services/older-adult-mental-health/memory-loss-and-dementia-services.htm



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alongside writer Horatio Morpurgo.

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The talk takes place at 5pm, Wednesday, June 5th at The Bull Hotel (The Loft), East Street, Bridport.

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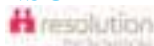
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NEW AWARD | Sue Violet (right) as the inaugural winner receives the Sandy Pitcher Trophy from the sponsor



■ AS initially reported last week, here are more pictures from the Bridport & District Darts League Presentation Evening.

Pictured above is Graham Knight and Sarah Chick receiving the Mixed Pairs award from Angie Samways. Sarah also won the Ladies Singles title, whilst Graham received a special award for being the first player in the league's history to hit 100 x 180s.

All photos are courtesy of PINNS PHOTOGRAPHIC



GOOD EFFORT | Barry Gall receives a special award for his service as treasurer since 1986 from Sandy Pitcher



LONG TIME SUPPORT | Derick Harp who joined the committee in 1968 is recognised for his 45 year service by Sandy Pitcher



FIRST TIME CHAMPIONS | Robb Robbers, who include Mens Singles Champion Terry Prowse (second left) celebrate winning Division 1 for the first time with Angie Samways

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Hot on the success of Bridport's monthly Antiques & Vintage Sunday

THE Antiques & Vintage Sunday held monthly on the last Sunday in the Art & Vintage Quarter on St Michael's Trading Estate is celebrating the Spring Bank Holiday weekend by opening their doors for the three days.

With the artist studios, all the Antique & Vintage shops and the Alleyways Antique Centre being open for all three days, there's going to be plenty to see, do and buy this Spring Bank Holiday.

The Red Brick Cafe will be open on the Saturday and Sunday serving everything from their amazing cooked breakfasts to gastronomic delights for lunch, and there is always their wonderful choices of freshly made cakes to enjoy with a cup tea or coffee.

You can browse, be inspired, cheered, and surprised at the choices on display: French antiques at Unit 54; an eclectic mix of industrial rustic at Old Albion; furniture and ornaments from Country Pine; curtains and furnishings at Salvage Style; Pine & Painted's expertly restored furniture; Cornucopia's antiques and collectables; antique and vintage furniture at Cox's Corner; beautiful classic clothing at Vintage at Cornucopia; antiques at Ruby in the Dust;

over 35 more traders at The Alleyways displaying a multifarious collection of furniture and items from the 1700s through to the 1960s and 70s, and they'll also be serving tea, coffee and cakes on the Bank Holiday Monday.

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Destination: West Bay in

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TIRED limbs, smiling faces and all manner of bicycles filled West Bay when hundreds of cyclists descended on the resort to complete the Coast to Coast Challenge.

The harbour was once again the destination for the challenge – a gruelling 54 mile cycle in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance (DSAA).

More than 600 cyclists of all ages took part in the fundraiser – now in its third year.

Last year around 500 cyclists raised £60,000 for the emergency service which relies entirely on voluntary contributions to stay in the air.

Starting from the North Somerset town of Watchet, the route took in the hills of the two counties covered by the famous yellow helicopter. A shorter 11 mile option was also available.

The challenge is not billed as a race – completion is everything, and no easy feat – but it was noted that first to wheel into West Bay in a time of two hours and 35 minutes was James Styryn from Bridport.

The 40-year-old matched his own feat of 2012 when he again headed the field.

But perhaps the biggest winners this year were the 15-strong group of friends cycling for 'Team Fiona'.

By the time they got in the saddle, the team had already raised £15,000 for the DSAA in memory of their friend Fiona Vigar, who died in January after being thrown from her horse.

Following the accident, Fiona was airlifted to hospital by the DSAA – the second time she had been cared for by the service.

Her husband Chris said: "The Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance saved her life twice even though on the second occasion she died after some weeks in hospital."

"Fiona did the Coast to Coast Challenge last year in gratitude for saving her the first time and we decided as a group to do it this year in her memory."

Team Fiona are still accepting donations to the DSAA – visit justgiving.com/teams/team-fiona



▲ Thirteen-year-old William Loudon completes the Challenge



▲ Tara Jones and Brenda Virgin from Watchet complete the Challenge

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Coast to Coast challenge



▲ Steve Way and John Phillips of Gillingham Wheelers – for them the Challenge was just one stage of a 140 mile road trip



▲ Will Curnoe from Stockland completes the course



▲ Chris Vigar (centre) with the rest of Team Fiona after the Challenge



▲ Eleven-year-old James Dibble from Watchet with his completion medal



▲ Cyclists from Team Fiona complete the Challenge

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Now in its third season, Sandworld builds on Weymouth's historic links with sand modelling. Show founder - Mark Anderson - has been sculpting sand on Weymouth beach for 26 years, continuing a tradition started by his grandfather - Fred Darrington - back in the 1920's.

Sandworld opened in 2011, and has proved to be a popular destination for all age groups and all abilities. For those with an appreciation of artistic endeavour, the sculptures will amaze, and for those inspired and able, the opportunity to "have a go" is on hand. Visits can be as quick or as long as you like, but a typical visit will last about an hour. Some stay all day, some stay 1/2 hour. We have a cafe and gift shop. Most of the attraction is undercover making it suitable for all weather.

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ALPHA Alpacas just south of Melpash, on the A3066, have decided to open their gates to the public after many years of people stopping to peer over the gates at the alpacas. The herd is one of the top herds in the UK. The Alpaca Experience is being run in conjunction with the Pymore Inn who are providing the cream teas and acting as the booking agents. The Experience will allow visitors to learn more about these

fascinating creatures, who originate from high up in the Andes. They are bred for their very fine fibre, which is used to produce both knitwear and worsted cloth. Alpacas have been in the UK since Victorian times, but it is only in the last 15 years that they have been farmed commercially - there are now more alpacas in the UK than goats! Alpacas come in all colours from white through to black and during the Experience visitors will have the opportunity to learn more about alpacas and their fibre, followed by a leisurely walk around the 15 acre farm to see the 60+ alpacas on the

site including Jack, who recently was crowned Supreme Champion at the British Alpaca Society National Show and other award winning alpacas. There are 23 cria (babies) due to be born over the coming weeks so some visitors may witness 'the miracle of birth' followed by paddocks of playful youngsters. Before enjoying a Dorset Cream Tea there will be the opportunity to take an alpaca for a walk. Alpaca products will also be on sale. To book - phone 01308 422625. Good footwear is advisable as the farm is a bio-secure and visitors will enter across a disinfectant mat. Parking available on site.



OSPREY LEISURE CENTRE Kid's Club 2013

This school holiday Osprey Leisure Centre has programmed the usual variety of popular activities for kids aged 5 -14 years from 28 May through to 31 May on the weekdays but excluding the Bank Holiday.

Amongst the usual mix of activity days Osprey is now offering an indoor football academy on Tuesdays and Thursdays which when added to the half day multi activity sessions on the same day give 2 extra full days from 9am - 4pm which have recently been added to the programme earlier in the year.

Many children love using the inflatable pirate ship obstacle course

during private pool parties but have the rare chance to attend the junior sessions for the over 9's which take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 4pm for only £3 per child for a full 2 hours.

What better than to give your children the chance to have a great time in a safe indoor environment whilst expending much energy, being active and having fun this holiday season?

For any further information on the above or the adjacent adverts please feel free to contact the centre on 01305 824378 or visit the centre's website.

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Camouflage Talks

- Find out how soldiers throughout history have turned to nature to help make themselves blend into the background.

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- Stand 'inside' a Main Battle Tank and discover how the crews work and fight together

Tank Story Tour

- A guided tour of our flagship exhibition, exploring the history of armoured warfare

11.00am - 4.00pm: Tracked Vehicle Rides

- Experience the thrill of riding in a tracked vehicle as it thunders around the arena (£3.00 per person)

1.00pm (weekdays only) Tanks In Action

- See tanks roll into action, feel the ground shake and learn how tanks are used in battle

The Tank Museum Volunteer Modellers

- They will be attending 25th - 31st May displaying some of their military models and will be looking forward to passing on their modelling tips.

For Kids:

- Pick up our free Camo Trail and explore the Museum
- Join in our new Junior Tank Tour
- Children's craft activities in our Kids Zone, colouring in and camouflage design
- Children's Face painting (Wed-Fri)

Soldiers* Dress Code For Little Soldiers:

- Dig out your camouflage trousers, jackets, vests & t-shirts, and don your helmets, berets

and dog tags. Then report to our Camouflage Hide on arrival for inspection. If passed fit for service, you will qualify for your free child admission#.

#Terms & Conditions: To qualify for a free child admission, you child must be appropriately dressed as outlined above. A maximum of ONE free child admission will be permitted per full paying adult. A child is defined as being aged 0 - 16 years. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.



DORSET COUNTY MUSEUM

THERE'S so much going on at Dorset County Museum. Don't miss the chance to see the current exhibition Encounters which ends on 7 June. Entry is free and the work of 24 Dorset artists is on display. Our new exhibition opens on 15 June and features the work of the Dorchester Camera Club.

During Half term there is a Dino Club session on Tuesday 28 May at 10.30am especially for children under 7. On 29th May, our FREE family activity at 10.30am is all about Mini Crazy Golf! Family activities are generously sponsored throughout 2013 by Battens Solicitors, so there's nothing to pay.

Looking ahead, our summer exhibition is a real winner - Pardoes ANIMATE! exhibition will reveal the wonderful world of film animation, its origins and evolution over the last two centuries. From Magic lanterns and Victorian flick books to Disney film cells, Harryhausen models and Aardman toys. Learn how well loved characters come alive under the artist's hand and how technology has led the way in this ever growing industry.

Children can make their own animated films and participate in workshops to learn how it's done. A series of talks by experienced animators and writers provide a fascinating insight behind the scenes of famous animated films.




DORSET COUNTY MUSEUM

Summer Exhibition 2013
Pardoes ANIMATE! exhibition
13 July to 19 October 2013

Exhibition Events

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Weekend for 'foodies' on Burton Beach

by Chris Denne
chris@pemedia.co.uk

FOOD lovers from across West Dorset licked their lips and descended on Burton Beach to experience the Spring Tide Festival.

Now in its fourth year, the celebration of independent local food, drink and crafts appeared on the National Trust land next to the beach car park and lasted the weekend.

Organised by the NT, the Hive Beach Café, and Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the event saw 50 exhibitors show why Dorset has as a growing reputation for high quality delicacies.

As well as the stalls, visitors enjoyed cooking demonstrations from experts such as nationally renowned master baker Aidan Chapman and local recipe hunters The History Girls.

Adrian MacKay of Somerset's The Pudding Company described the festival as "lovely."

He said: "It has as lovely selection of produce. If you like food anyway it's a busman's holiday to come here as a producer."

"I've got my eye on a couple of stalls I will be definitely visiting."

Among the other producers James McCall was giving away samples of his award-winning "washed rind" cheese. The cheesemaker – who has been producing cheese since he was 15-years-old, a quarter of a century ago, said: "This wash rind cow's milk cheese won Best New Cheese in Britain at last year's British Cheese Awards."

"It's on the cheese board at Gleneagles, Corrigan's of Mayfair and The House of Commons."

Caroline Paul of Dorset Trails said she always enjoyed appearing at the festival. She said: "I like this festival – it has a nice atmosphere. It's really put together well and most people here are pretty local. It's a nice little festival."



▲ Phoenix Bakery's Aidan Chapman demonstrates the art of bread-making



▼ Richard Macey of Bridge Farm Cider and Apple Juice, East Chinnock



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▲ Chrissy Regler, owner of From Dorset With Love – based near Blandford – maker of chutneys, jellies and jams



▲ Mark Rogers of Filbert's Bees has between 40 and 120 active hives at any one time



▲ Isabel and Bethan sample focaccia made by 'Baking Birds'



▼ Adelaide Mondim of Luso Deli



▲ Ian Stansbie of Piddle Hinton's Piddle Brewery



▲ James McCall of James's Cheese



▲ Mum and daughter Joan Turnbull and Pamela Sargeant of The Phoenix Bakery



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You can choose from over 250 properties, from hidden cottages to lively seafront apartments, from holiday homes situated in Lyme Regis and Dorset to those further afield on the Devon and Somerset borders. All cottages, houses and apartments are independently inspected for quality assurance.

Much of their business comes from recommendations and many holidaymakers return to the properties year after year. Lyme Bay Holidays pride themselves on the service they provide and endeavour to give a far more personal level of service than can be offered by the large national companies.

tional companies.


Their friendly and helpful booking staff are very familiar with the local area and will have visited all of the properties, so you can be certain that they will give you the best advice in order that you find the right holiday property. The Lyme Bay Holidays office is staffed

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Whether you want cheddar or something more exotic, Justin, Merry and team will help you select cheese to delight your palate. The shop is famed for its selection of West Country cheeses, but there's plenty more besides. Everything else you could wish to derive maximum enjoyment from your choices - charcuterie, wines, biscuits, preserves and olives. There's also ice cream and sorbets from Mendip Moments, truly a cut above the rest.

While there, make sure that you visit the other attractions that the Mill has to offer in the historic heart of "Old Lyme".





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There are plenty of bathroom accessories filling the shelves from loofahs, bath mitts, soap dishes, face cloths and towels and natural sea sponges.

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Plus the shop currently has a new range of Manuka Honey Skincare from New Zealand.

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eco-logical-you



▲ Ann and Tony Bartlett of eco-logical-you

HEADING into our fourth summer, eco-logical-you is planning various activities to whet your appetite for all things eco, green, fairly-traded and organic.

We start on Friday 31st May with a PUKKA Open Day. Sample their range of organic Ayurvedic skin-care and sip on their gorgeous organic teas.

Next, we are planning another Open Day, inviting a representative from our new shoe supplier VIVOBAREFOOT to show you their fantastic range of shoes, which are both good for your feet and posture, and look very stylish. Date TBA during July.

In the pipeline is a day promoting practical household products, featuring both E-CLOTHS and ALMA WIN, our PRAVERA household range, both of which continue to win awards across the UK and Europe.

We have only managed to get this far because of your continued support. We are sticking to our core principles of only providing products which are Organic, Fairly-Traded, or Ecologically sound. We also listen to our customers and continue to stock products which you have requested. Keep the ideas coming.

On all Open Days there will be different offers on certain lines.

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AMID Giants & Idols offers beautifully crafted speciality coffee and boasts a recent placement in the UK Barista Championships 2013 semi-finals. There are always two coffees to choose from; you can make your own decision, or leave it to your capable barista.

Alongside tasty coffee, they have whole-leaf teas, fresh smoothies, ice-cream shakes and squeezed-to-order juice. If you're looking for a bite to eat, there are tempting home-made cakes and hand-made chocolates, or you can choose from a selection of prepared-to-order sandwiches, sometimes there's a home-made tart (last week it was caramelised red onion and emmental).

With a focus firmly on quality ingredients, their shakes are made with award-winning Purbeck ice-cream and their milk is organic – even the soya. For the summer, they make their own waffle cones, so you can enjoy a Purbeck ice-cream on the go.

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Town Mill Brewery



NESTLED in the heart of the picturesque old town in Lyme Regis, the Town Mill Brewery is continuing to produce a range of delicious real ales. Created in the traditional way using malted barley, hops, yeast and water, these increasingly popular beers are available on draught in pubs across the South West, or as bottle-conditioned ales in shops and restaurants.

Come and watch our master brewer in action, talk with us and drink our beers in the shop. Cobb, Lyme Gold, Town Mill Best, Black Ven and Revenge are available all year and we usually have a seasonal special brew too.

Fancy a pint of our ale? Sit outside in the Town Mill courtyard, relax and watch the world go by. That's better.

For more information please visit www.townmillbrewery.com or just pop in.

The Mill Cafe

THE Mill Cafe and Supper Club has just celebrated its first year and in that time has built up a reputation for quality Italian homecooking. The Supper Club (not really a club but an informal, relaxed restaurant), has attracted visitors and locals alike and on a good night it's the cosiest, most fun place to be in Lyme.

Now the Mill Cafe is offering the following events:

On May 30 from midday, local wine grower Furleigh Estate is holding a blind tasting in the cafe's courtyard. You'll get to taste their superlative sparkling wines and some French champagne. But can you tell which is which? Then in the evening there'll be a fish supper where you'll get the chance to try more Furleigh Estate wine should you choose.

On 7 June food writer Christine McFadden and Peppermongers will be holding a pepper tasting where you'll find out what real pepper is. This will be followed at 7.15pm by a supper using a recipe or two from Christine's book Pepper. Don't worry, you're not going to be overwhelmed by the spice.

13-15 June Stefano will be cooking a supper from recipe books written by Jane Austen's contemporaries. And look out later in the year for the special supper celebrating the 100th anniversary of Elizabeth David's birth.

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Also new to the store is a

collection of silk scarves and pewter scarf rings, which are handmade in Scotland, along with their usual jewellery scarves which brighten up any outfit.

Need to find a birthday present or thank you gift for a friend or loved one? Look no further than Liberty & Family; they have various handmade cards, jewellery, bags, and children's toys with a fantastic selection of kid's puppets from the Puppet Company, and another new addition to the shop – Gifts in Tins. There is a range of these for all sorts of things and prices are £11.99 each or 2 for £20.00, 3 for £30.00 etc.

Why not pop in, and have a look at all their lovely pieces, you will definitely want to treat yourself!

Roly's Fudge Pantry



ROLY'S Fudge Pantry in Broad Street opened in August 2012. Having quickly set up the shop to catch some of the Summer trade, the last couple of months owners Peter and Helen have given the premises a re-vamp ready for the new season.

The shop boasts a range of gift bags and boxes suitable for all budgets, which make lovely gifts, or gift boxes can be made to order if you have a particular flavour in mind.

Recent new flavours to the Pantry are Malteser Rocky Road and Sea Salt, which are proving very popular with customers and another new flavour – Earl Grey will be available beginning of the Summer.

All the fudge is handmade on the premises in full view of the customers, the smell as you walk up the street past the shop is delicious, so you are welcome to watch it being made and try a sample before you buy. All ingredients are natural, there are no artificial colours, preservatives or flavours.

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The Brewers Quay Emporium, including Café Truly, is now open. Café Truly offers an excellent range of tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes.

Over 65 different dealers including specialist fields, such as Western Front Militaria selling WW1 artefacts, and Martagon Antiques selling rare collectables such as Napoleonic Prisoner of War Bottles. (insert Pic)

Plans for the future include Brewers Quay Auction House coming soon and a vintage clothing quarter with dealers in vintage clothing welcome to apply for space.

BREWERS QUAY BAZAAR ALSO NOW OPEN

THE Bazaar offers a varied collection of local Arts and Crafts including Drifted and Gifted and handmade jewellery from various sellers.

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There is an auction every 14 days throughout the year, with the next one scheduled for this Saturday, 13th April, starting at 10:30am. Any vehicles that are up for auction will be sold directly after the main auction.

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Top award for Furleigh

FOLLOWING its gold medal at this year's International Wine Challenge, Salway Ash-based wine maker Furleigh Estate have announced it is to be awarded the IWC's top honour – the 2013 Trophy.

As the only British wine to win the award, the result means the IWC panel has judged Furleigh's Classic Cuvee the best wine in the UK.

To win the prize, each trophy wine must be tasted on at least six separate occasions by a minimum of ten of the world's top wine tasters.

Furleigh's Rebecca Hansford said: "It's a true Dorset product that is beating the world. It's grown at our vineyard, produce here and bottled here."

Model club open day

BRIDPORT and District Model Railway Club are to hold a club open day on Sunday, May 26th at Askerswell Village Hall from 11am until 3pm.

Visitors will be able to see the club members working on layouts and view a wide variety of layouts in various gauges and themes. The event includes a small display about the Royal Train.

Brewery evacuated

STAFF at Palmer's Brewery were forced to evacuate after lightning appeared to strike the building, setting off alarms.

About 30 staff were forced to brave wet and stormy weather while the all-clear was given.

There was no damage to the building

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Broadwindsor lift Kenway Cup

by Chris Denne

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BROADWINDSOR Primary School narrowly defeated St Catherine's Primary School to win the Kenway Cup in a hard-fought match.

The final of the Bridport area's under 11's football competition took place in Bridport FC's St Mary's ground, with a noisy stand cheering on the both teams.

No team came out on top during a tight entertaining first half. But after the break Broadwindsor took more control of the

game, scoring through man-of-the-match Morgan Napier to win 1-0.

Both sides had chances in a keenly fought contest but Broadwindsor held on to the delight of their supporters.

It is the second year in a row that St Catherine's have been runners-up in the

competition.

After the game, the trophy and medals were presented to the teams by professional footballer Dominic Gape, recently signed for Southampton FC and a former Kenway Cup winner himself with Burton Bradstock primary school.

During the presentation Mr Cuff surprised Dominic with a team photograph of his cup-winning Burton Bradstock team and an archive report of the final itself before praising the finalists in this year's cup

tie.

Mr Cuff said: "What a fantastic game. You did yourselves really proud."

"Both teams fought for every ball right up to the final minute and it could have gone either way... It bodes well for the future of Bridport football."

The Kenway Cup has been running for more than 60 years but has been revamped in recent years by organiser Lee Cuff to include a group stage, a trophy and runners-up medals.



PICTURED from left to right: Broadwindsor celebrate winning the Kenway Cup; St Catherine's captain Mikha is presented with the runners-up shield by Southampton FC's Dominic Gape; Broadwindsor's captain Cole is presented with the Kenway Cup

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REG MEUROSS 'LEAVES AND FEATHERS' ALBUM LAUNCH

Fundraiser for Bridport Museum and the Electric Palace

TWO Bridport charities are working together to host the South West launch of highly acclaimed singer/songwriter Reg Meuross' latest Abbey Road album in a fundraising concert to be held at the Electric Palace on June 1st. In a collaborative fundraiser for both Bridport Museum and the Electric Palace, Reg will perform songs from his latest album 'Leaves & Feathers' to raise much needed funds for both charities.

The Somerset-based musician's clever and imaginative lyrics have earned Reg the title of "Master Storyteller", and prompted Mike Harding to introduce him onto the stage of the Royal Albert Hall as "one of the finest singer-songwriters this country has produced". His new album 'Leaves & Feathers' has prompted Pennyblack Music to comment: "calling Meuross a singer-songwriter really doesn't do the man justice. Meuross doesn't write lines of lyrics. He writes short stories then sets them to some of the most captivating melodies you'll ever hear... Meuross is one of the most talented

storytellers of our generation."

Reg's performances are warm and intimate and he brings to the stage a collection of extremely beautiful songs, performed with depth and often with humour. Reg has that rare gift of being able to touch people through his songs and performance, on a really human level.

Bridport Museum, founded in 1932, has maintained free entry since 2008 relies heavily on volunteers, and the Friends of Bridport Museum, to ensure it continues to thrive. The museum tells the story of the town's history, including the famous rope and net trade, plus seasonal temporary exhibitions and activities for children. Talks are available local groups and care homes with a range of educational loan boxes and presentations for schools. The busy Local History Centre helps visitors research their family and local history plus a large collection of historic images available to view. Both sites welcome visitors of all ages. Curator Emily

Hicks says, "we are so pleased to welcome Reg back to Bridport, and extend many thanks to him for his generosity and support in helping us raise funds on June 1st".

Co-fundraiser and gig host Electric Palace was originally an art deco opera house and cinema. The building lay derelict for years before being bought at auction by a local family and reopened as an arts venue. The Electric Palace has established a charity to support community initiatives and artistic development. "We need to improve the facilities at the Electric Palace in order to be able to offer this support constructively" explains owner Peter Hitchin. The Electric Palace provided the stunning backdrop for the 'Leaves & Feathers' album cover, with photography by Bridport's own Peter James Millson, also a singer/songwriter, who will be supporting Reg for this concert. Reg says: "I chose Electric Palace for the photoshoot, and for my South West album launch, because it's one of the most beautiful and lovingly preserved theatres and I want to support the people who run it. They know what a special place it is and manage it accordingly". Reg will also be joined on stage by special guest Jess Vincent.

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ALBUM LAUNCH | Reg Meuross

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Come with Alice on a magical adventure as she tumbles into Wonderland!

Guided by the White Rabbit, Alice meets some astonishing characters, including the Mad Hatter, the Queen of Hearts, a studious caterpillar and those mischievous twins, Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

Basing his ballet on Lewis Carroll's much-loved children's books, Alice in

Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass, Ballet Theatre UK's Artistic Director Christopher Moore has created a captivating

piece, brimming with wit, humour and charm.

This is a joint promotion by Dorchester Arts and Dorchester Town Council.

Dorchester Arts Artistic Director Mark Tattersall said: "BTUK are one of the country's top touring companies and we are thrilled to be welcoming them back to the Corn Exchange with another original interpretation of a universally popular story".

Councillor Tony Lyall, Chairman of Dorchester Town Council's Arts Panel, said: "Alice in Wonderland will be another fantastic show and another great opportunity for residents to see ballet in the town".

With its whimsical flights of the imagination, wonderful music and joyful dance, Alice in Wonderland is delightful entertainment for all ages.

Tickets £15 / £13 / £11 are available from Dorchester Arts Centre 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Centre 267992 or online at: www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

JOHNNY MARR COMES TO BRIDPORT!

The Smiths' guitar legend to play at Electric Palace ahead of Stone Roses support

THE team at Bridport's Electric Palace is hugely excited to announce that the venue has once again been selected to host an exclusive warm-up gig - this time with legendary guitarist Johnny Marr on Friday, June 7th.

Johnny Marr, The Smiths' guitarist and founder, will perform an exclusive concert for a Bridport audience at the Electric Palace the day before two high-profile appearances at Finsbury Park (with the Stone Roses) and Heaton Park in Manchester, as well as Glastonbury Festival and many other large European festivals this summer.

Recent winner of NME's Godlike Genius Award, Johnny Marr formed The Smiths in 1982 when he was just 18, going on to become one of the most important bands in the history of music, with Johnny Marr one of the greatest guitarists the UK has ever seen. Post The Smiths, Marr has spent his time playing guitar in a succession of great acts including The Cribs. His debut solo album 'The Messenger' has just been released to much critical acclaim.

Johnny Marr is the latest booking for the Palace in a string of headline artists which this summer include Richard Hawley, Hugh Cornwell, The Christians, Al Murray and The Wedding Present. Don't miss out - tickets are likely to sell very fast!

Tickets, costing £19 (plus booking fee) are on sale now at www.seetickets.com or from Bridport TIC: 01308 424901. Early booking is highly advisable - we are anticipating a sell-out for this exclusive performance! *Please note this is a standing gig.*



GODLIKE GENIUS | Legendary guitarist to perform warm-up for Stone Roses support slots

Popular trio Break the Chain return to 115 Club

115 CLUB will host the hot three piece folk, blues and rock trio by the name of "Break the Chain", on the evening of Thursday, May 23rd. Bert Stone, Acacia Ann & Karl Weber mix up different styles on various instruments using varied influences from the likes of Bob Dylan, Etta James and Ray Charles. The performers were brought together by "A mutual love of music, lyrics and live performance". Only having been together since late 2011, they have already established themselves as a group like no other, performing at festivals and events in and around the West Country, to universal acclaim.

Acacia Anne began singing at the age of 16 in and around London. Now with many recorded original songs her voice and guitar make the harmony that is "Break the Chain".

Having toured with Genesis, The Cure, The Rolling Stones, and John Denver, Bert Stone is a fine singer/songwriter with a smooth vocal timbre. He brings acoustic and electric guitar and blues harp to the band.

Karl Webber, born in Detroit, and was playing The Missouri Waltz at the age of four! Today, an accomplished player of many instruments he has shared the stage with most famous musicians.

This promises to be a memorable evening - check out: www.breakthechain.org.uk

Pre-booking for hot buffet dinner (£10.00 per person) between 7pm and 8pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2pm and 6pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9pm.

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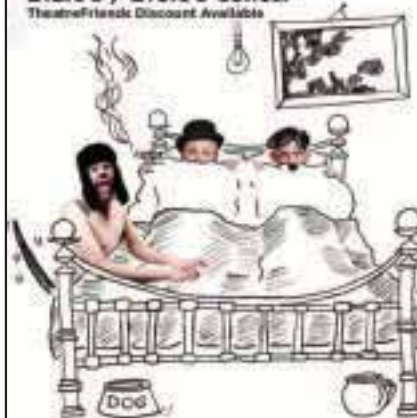
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Emma: West of Wessex Girl

An illustrated talk by Helen Gibson and Marilyn Leah

HELEN Gibson, honorary curator at Dorset County Museum, and Marilyn Leah, former custodian of Max Gate, Hardy's Dorchester home, discuss the life and work of Emma Gifford - first wife of Thomas Hardy, on Thursday, June 6th. This is a celebration of the life of a remarkable woman in words and images with reminiscences of her early life, her meeting with Thomas Hardy, the story of their courtship and their life together.

Emma Lavinia Gifford was the first Mrs Thomas Hardy. Diarist, Suffragette and Campaigner, Emma's own words describe her beliefs and convictions, and her artistic accomplishment is seen in images of her watercolours and sketches from the extensive Hardy Collection at Dorset County Museum.

Emma and Thomas married in 1874, and after eleven years of living in and around London, settled in Dorset at Max Gate, Dorchester, for the rest of their lives. European holidays, visits to friends, and extensive entertain-

ing at Max Gate, all added variety to their life there together.

Come and find out what Emma thought about her husband and others in her life, her thwarted ambition, independence of spirit, and the recollections of those who knew her.

Just before the talk on June 6th, between 6pm and 7pm, there will be the launch of a new book by JB Bullen: Thomas Hardy - The World of His Novels which explores the settings of Hardy's novels and shows how he shaped them to serve the needs of his characters and plots.

Entry to the book launch and to the talk is free but a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book.

A second Hardy event, a reading of Hardy's Love Poems by Furse Swann and Sue Theobald takes place at 1pm on June 13th.

MAKING BIRDS AND MONSTERS

WOULD you like to make a gargantuan Great Bustard or giant-toothed green gargoyle?

Well this could be your chance! On Wednesday, May 29th artist and maker Kathy Kelly will be running a fabulous Making Birds and Monsters workshop for 8 - 11 year olds at Bridport Arts Centre. Using a range of techniques including wire sculpture, modroc and painting, children will be able to create a magnificent bird or monster to take home.

Learning Coordinator Kate Wilson said "This workshop is going to be lots of fun. It offers children the chance to learn to sculpt with wire, create forms with modroc and they get something special to take home. We expect the workshop to fill up quickly, so recommend early booking to avoid disappointment."

Making Birds and Monsters runs from 10am to 1pm and tickets are £10 /£8 conc. / sibling. 12 places are available and bookings can be made at the Arts Centre Box Office 01308 424 204 (10am to 3pm Tues to Fri / 10am to 4pm Sat) or online at www.bridport-arts.com



Burton Bradstock popular village fayre this bank holiday

THE hugely popular Burton Bradstock Village Fayre will be held in the delightful Rectory Walled Gardens from 2.00pm to 4.30pm on Monday, May 27th.

Described by visitors as a traditional English event "Straight out of Midsommer Murders" it's an ideal afternoon out for all local and visiting families, with tests of skill for children and people of all ages, lots of stalls and games, ice creams, soft drinks, barbeque and renowned Dorset cream teas.

Featured again for children this year are Face and Nail Painting, supervised Obstacle Course for under 12s with prizes for winners, toy stall, sweet stall, coconut shy, "splat the rat" and many more!

You never know what bargains you will find for sale, and there is bound to be the usual queue of 'early birds' to search for that special piece of bric-a-brac, book, CD, soft toy, spring plant or delicious Dorset cake or jam, plus a fine cream tea in the Village Hall.

Please note that a section of Church Road, Burton Bradstock outside the Village Hall will be temporarily closed from 12:00 to 18:00 on the day of the Fayre.

WESSEX FOLK FESTIVAL 2013 ALL SET TO BE THE BEST EVER!

THE annual Wessex Folk Festival is now just over a week away. It will be held from the May 31st to June 2nd and takes place around the harbourside and Hope Square area of Weymouth.

The festival committee are delighted with the amazing range and quality of acts they have managed to book this year - from shanty men to bagpipe rock acts to folk beat boxers, alongside the more traditional forms of folk music - there's certainly something for every taste and for all the family, and most of it is free!

Full listings (timings will be in the programmes sold on the weekend):

Green Children of
Wolfpit; Phillip Henry and Hannah
Martin; Folklaw; The

Galleons; David Gibb and Elly Lucas; 4Square; Chris Jagger Trio; Paul Openshaw; Mitchell and Vincent; Ninebarrow; Senile Delinquents; Josie Lloyd; Clutching at Straws; Second Time Around; Bow Legged Skeeters; Reg Meuroos; Exmouth Shanty Men; Andy Clarke and Steve Tyler; Wight Hot Pipes; Jez Hellard and the Djukella Orchestra; Wild Rover Set; Unprepared Jug Band; Spank the Plank; Island Voices; Moonshine.

The acts above can be seen for free at the two outdoor stages during Saturday and Sunday day time. There is also one special ticketed evening concert put on during the festival. We can confirm that this year it is Nick Dow, a renowned expert on the

folk songs of Dorset and the West Country. Every song Nick sings has a story attached to it, and his concerts are as informative as they are entertaining. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Imagine Books, St Albans Street, Weymouth (or via their website www.imaginebookshops.com).

In addition to the stages and concerts, there will be workshops (for example, you could learn to play the spoons, or brush up your ukelele playing skills); traditional music sessions in local pubs; a ceilidh in Hope Square; food and craft stalls alongside the harbourside; and traditional dancing in the streets of Weymouth. More details on the website: www.wessexfolk.co.uk

THE ECHOES TO 'RAISE THE ROOF'

KEEPING things punchy and simple with guitar, bass, drums and vocals, The Echoes combine the three-piece dynamic of The Jam and early Green Day, with the raw garage sounds of the 60s, and the swagger of Britpop.

The local trio, formed at the very end of 2012, features Si Emmett (vocals/guitar), Rob Larcombe (bass/backing vocals), and Mark Taylor (drums). The Echoes are a predominantly covers-based band, playing songs by the likes of Chuck Berry, The Who and The Kinks, to Oasis, The White Stripes and Foo Fighters.

The Echoes will be performing at The Royal Standard, Lyme Regis this Saturday (May 25th) from 9pm, and at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, June 7th, with doors opening at 7.30pm. Tickets for the Marine Theatre gig, costing £6, are available from Mulberry Manor in Lyme Regis, and the gig will be in aid of the Theatre's 'Raise The Roof' fundraising campaign. For more details visit www.marinetheatre.com/7th-june-the-echoes/



THE ECHOES | Si Emmett, Mark Taylor and Rob Larcombe

Dorset Art Fair June 1st & 2nd

DORSET Art Fair is a dynamic week-end event celebrating the visual arts. Organised by Dorset Visual Arts (DVA), the event takes place at the impressive Kingston Maurward House, Dorchester, on 1st and 2nd June.

Both days will feature exhibitions, artworks for sale, demonstrations, screenings and the opportunity to enjoy the spectacular grounds, with an exciting Art Party taking place on the Saturday night. As well as a being an entertaining event for the public with a wide variety of affordable work on sale, artists will find plenty of opportunities to network and learn from each other. The entrance space will feature artist Hollie Mackenzie's award-winning sculpture 'Downfall'.

DVA Director Jem Main says, "This is a new event, very different from a craft fair. We urge people to come and support it so we can make it a fixture in the calendar just like the much loved Dorset Art Weeks. There is much on view that's both special and affordable. In addition to the quality and vitality of the work, there will be both graduate and experienced artists to talk to and learn from – many of the exhibitors have impressive credentials and reputations."

And there's the Saturday evening Art Party too! This includes a special dance performance by Pavilion Dance's dancer-in-residence, Elodie Escarmelle. The piece has been conceived in response to observations of artists working in ceramics and

glass-blowing. The impressive Andy Grant Trio provides great blues and other music; bring a picnic and enjoy all this in a glorious setting.

DVA is working with other organisations to make this an exciting event. The library will showcase examples from the new Dame Elisabeth Frink and Mary Spencer Watson archives held by Dorset History Centre, and demonstrations in stone carving, wood turning and raku will take place on the terrace. Galleries and craft centres such as Sladers Yard, The Art Stable, Art-Wave West and Walford Mill Crafts will also be present. There's free car parking and an on-site café – and there are good grounds for a picnic!

For more details see the advert (right).

THE UNICORNS ARE COMING!

Devon-based PuppetCraft bring new show to Bridport Arts Centre

THE latest show from PuppetCraft, the masterful Devon-based puppet company is coming to Bridport. "Nobody Rides The Unicorn" is a gentle absorbing show, based on the picture book by well-loved poet/playwright Adrian Mitchell. A script has been specially written for PuppetCraft by Adrian and his daughter Sasha, while the look of the show re-creates the book's beautiful illustrations by Cornish artist Stephen Lambert.

Two performers conjure up the magical world of the Unicorn, a greedy King, his cunning aide Doctor Slythe and an innocent young girl, using superbly crafted puppets, original live music, lyrical words, song and sound effects. Although there are only two performers, the show is the result of five month's hard work by a team of 12 artists, composers, writers, carvers, welders, painters and technicians.

PuppetCraft has been touring quality, inventive Puppet Theatre for over 22 years. It makes all its own puppets and sets, and devises shows and workshops for a wide range of audiences: children, families and adults.

The shows are noted for wonderfully crafted puppets in stunning sets with atmospheric lighting and specially composed live music. The content of shows extends from traditional folklore, to original modern tales.

Nobody Rides The Unicorn is aimed at family audiences, especially anyone over 4 years old. Audiences love the show. "Best puppet show I have ever seen... a lovely gentle story which captivated the children's imagination... Superb, simply wonderful, fantastic puppetry and music".

'Nobody Rides The Unicorn' will be performed at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 31st at 11am.

Tickets cost £10 for adults, £9 members, £7 concessions, and £32 for family tickets, available from the Box office 01308 424204 and www.bridport-arts.com.



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View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL SUNDAY JULY 14TH

BEAMINSTER: 'All in a Day's Work: Memories of local crafts and trades'. Exhibition at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Road. For more details call 01308 863577. Museum open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 10.30am – 1.00pm, 2.00pm – 4.30pm. Sundays: 2.00pm – 4.30pm. Admission: Adults £2, Students (16 and over) £1, Accompanied Children (Under 16) Free.

UNTIL WEDNESDAY JUNE 5TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition 'Flora Fauna Pots and People' at The Town Mill from 10.30am-4.30pm daily. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

WEDNESDAY MAY 22ND

UPLYME: Talk 'Carnivorous Plants' by Dennis Balsdon at Uplyme Village Hall. The talk will cover the natural history and cultivation of carnivorous plants. There will be a display and plant sales. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free Non Members £2 Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com/

BRIDPORT: John Lipscombe talk on 'The Other Bridport Chemist' in the Town Hall at 7.30pm. This will follow a brief AGM for the Friends of Bridport Museum, and is open to the public, no pre-booking necessary. Entry fee: £4.50, Friends of the Museum £4.00.

THURSDAY MAY 23RD

BRIDPORT: Quiz & Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

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THURSDAY MAY 23RD - SUNDAY JULY 14TH

LYME REGIS: Keith Robinson: 'Jurassic Dreams'. An exhibition of work by Keith Robinson, a children's illustrator and creator of the Lyme Regis town map. In the Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum from 10am-5pm daily. Meet the artist preview from 6-8pm at the Lyme Regis Museum. For more details visit www.lymeregisartsfest.com or www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk

SATURDAY MAY 25TH

BRIDPORT: May Fair on the Millennium Green from 12noon-3pm. There will be the usual stalls for crafts and local organisations, BBQ and Cream Teas. The May Queen will be crowned at 1pm by the Chairman of West Dorset District Council, Cllr. Gillian Summers. This will be followed by Maypole Dancing. A display will be given by Bridport Dog Training Club. Vintage Motor Cycles will be on display. Anyone wishing to have a stall please telephone Daphne Mundy on 01308 422286.

BRIDPORT: Vinyl Saturday Record and CD Fair United Church East St. 10am till 4pm, Admission £1 plus many shops and market stalls around town also selling records and CDs. Further info call 07429 102645 or vinylsaturday.co.uk

SUNDAY MAY 26TH & MONDAY MAY 27TH

LYME REGIS: Hobby and Craft Fayre to be held at The Pilot Boat Inn from 10.00am. to include locally Hand-made Crafts, Vintage and Collectables. All profits to "FORCE" Cancer Charity. Admission Free. For more details call 01297 21508

MONDAY MAY 27TH

BRIDPORT: Friendly morning art group for beginner and hobby artists weekly 10:00am to 12:00pm. Each session £5.00. Please call Jayne for more information on 01308 455689

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TUESDAY MAY 28TH

BRIDPORT: Friendly afternoon art group for beginner and hobby artists weekly from 1pm-3pm. Each session £5, please call Jayne for more information on 01308 455689.

WEDNESDAY MAY 29TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club pub quiz at the Inn Plaice at the Pilot Boat Inn. Starts 7.30pm.

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Top clarinettist Kevin Hurst returns to Uplyme

THE recently refurbished Uplyme Church in Pound lane will host an Evening of Music for clarinet and piano with a French theme, by internationally acclaimed clarinettist Kevin Hurst.

As well as being an evening of marvellous music will be an opportunity to see the beautifully refurbished church.

Kevin will be accompanied on the piano by Andrew Daldorp. Kevin is the conductor of the East Devon Clarinet Choir and the Torquay Clarinet Choir. In 2012 and 2013 he ran master classes at the Cardiff Clarinet Convention. He plays with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

The concert takes place on Saturday, June 8th at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 on the door: under 18's and students free.

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Sat: 10.20am
Wreck It Ralph ^{PG}
Sat: 10.00am

Summer Afternoon Strings

YOU can hear a lovely selection of chamber music, including Pachelbel's famous *Canon*, at St Swithun's Church in Bridport, at 3pm on Sunday, May 26th, followed by home-made cakes and tea.

Local cellist and vet, Robin Carpenter, will be playing a concerto by Georg Monn with the Bridport Chamber Orchestra. Robin says he discovered the cello while at Marlborough Grammar School and has loved it ever since. He studied with Michael Evans of the Dartington String Quartet and is now lead cellist with the Taunton Sinfonietta and the Bridport Chamber Orchestra.

Robin plays regularly in a wide variety of groups, including chamber music and choral concerts. Currently he is playing a cello made by Tony Padday in Shepton Mallett, so his West Country connections run right through to his choice of instrument.

Other music will include music written for the film "The 49th Parallel" by Vaughan Williams. Tickets at £8 are available from the Book Shop and Music Shop in Bridport and on the door; students have free entry.



This Week's releases

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A personal message from Josh Dutfield

I'd like to personally thank the Axminster and East Devon community who have rallied round in recent months to offer their support for the Axminster Carpets business.

The last few months have been exceptionally challenging for everyone who has been involved with the business or who has been touched by the issues we have faced. We're a family business in so many ways; as a local employer of many families across several generations from the town I know the continuation of this business means so much more than merely the preservation of a well known and loved British heritage brand. That's why we fought so hard for the survival of the business which is now in the hands of a new, ambitious and highly experienced management team. We are investing in new designs, innovation and promotion of our well loved brand.

Our factory outlet is crucial to our business as it provides a local shop window to showcase our fantastic, high quality ranges as well as giving East Devon residents access to great offers on truly original Axminsters from Axminster. Thanks for your support and please do pop into the factory outlet to see Chris and his team of experts who can offer experience and advice to help you make the right choice for your home.

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Boost your bedrooms...

ONE of the best ways to make your home more suited to your needs, especially if you have a growing family or want to work from home, is to add a bedroom.

Increasing the number of bedrooms can also put your home in a different price bracket if and when you come to sell.

The most obvious place to put an extra bedroom is upstairs, with all the others, and sometimes it's possible to use the space you already have.

For example, if the main bedroom spans the front of the house, you may be able to divide it in two, as long as each room has its own, separate window. This may not be as satisfactory as adding space, but it can work well if your home's big enough and you're on a limited budget.

If rejigging the existing space isn't an option, consider converting the loft into a bedroom or bedrooms instead. If you can also fit a bathroom or shower room up there, and built-in storage, you've created the perfect master or guest suite.

The cheapest and easiest loft conversions are ones with skylights (eaves conversions), as the line of the roof is unchanged. However, this isn't ideal if the loft has limited space.

Building out the roof to create more useable space inside is often necessary, which means a (more expensive and complicated) dormer, mansard or hip-to-gable conversion.

The pitch of the roof can make a big difference to how useable the space is - some lofts don't have enough head height to make the conversion worthwhile unless you lower the ceilings in the rooms below. This is a big and expensive job and won't be practical if the ceilings are already quite low.

You also need room for a good-sized staircase up to the loft on the floor below and if this means losing a bedroom, you may not gain much by converting the loft.

Creating a downstairs bedroom, and preferably a bathroom or shower room next to it, can work better, providing your home's layout is suitable.

Ground-floor extensions are usually used to add kitchen, dining and living space, but they can include bedrooms.

Another way to add a bedroom is converting your home's garage (or outbuildings) into one. If the garage is mostly used for storage and the stuff can be stored elsewhere, the garage may be more useful and valuable as a bedroom, as long as it's converted properly and sympathetically.

To get the best of both worlds, you could put a bedroom on top of the garage, if there's space to build above it and for a new corridor on the first floor.

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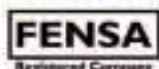
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EXHIBITION OF VISUAL ARTS

DORCHESTER Arts' Open Exhibition opened at the Arts Centre in Dorchester on Friday, May 24th and runs until Saturday, June 8th. Visitors are invited to come and enjoy some of the best visual art talent Wessex has to offer in this exhibition that includes paintings, prints, drawings, photographs, 2D and mixed media works and most are for sale.

This is the fifth Open Exhibition and they always attract considerable interest. This year was no exception with 165 artworks entered by 65 artists and the judges narrowed this down to a final selection of 38 works all of exceptionally high standard.

Mark Tattersall, Artistic Director of Dorchester Arts and one of the judges, said: "Open Exhibitions like this offer a wonderful opportunity for the region's artists to show their work and for visitors to appreciate the wealth of artistic talent we have in the area."

The exhibition is at Dorchester Arts Centre, School Lane, The Grove, Dorchester, DT1 1XR, weekdays 10am - 4pm, Saturday 12 - 4pm, or by appointment. Closed Monday, May 27th. Free.

The Ruby Tree

Shonaleigh at the Story Cafe

SHONALEIGH is an international storyteller and Great Britain's Deputy Storytelling Laureate. At the next Story Café in Bridport Arts Centre, she will tell the haunting story of The Ruby Tree, which carries echoes of Rapunzel, Snow White and the Twelve Brothers, but has existed within Jewish folklore for centuries.

As an oral teller in the Jewish tradition, Shonaleigh invites you into a world of image and myth with breathtaking vividness. Storytelling is in her blood and she travels globally, drawing on her Yiddish, English and European culture. She is doing a storytelling workshop (maximum 15 participants) on Saturday, June 1st from 10.30am-1pm at the Town Hall. Contact the Arts Centre for details.

The Story Café is at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 31st at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7 / £6 members / £5 concessions and are available at the box office, by phone 01308 424204 or via the website www.bridport-arts.com

Elegant 'Downton Abbey' treat with Julian Fellowes

DOWNTON Abbey fans needn't wait until the return of the series in the autumn for news of the Crawley family. Creator of the show Julian Fellowes will be appearing at the Electric Palace on Friday, June 28th and may be persuaded to spill the beans about the death of Matthew, the fate of Lady Mary – and working with the formidable Maggie Smith.

The evening will start in true Downton style with canapés served in the elegant 1920s splendor of the Electric Palace. Lord Fellowes, a patron of the Palace, will then give one of his witty and entertaining trademark talks about life in the world of theatre and film. In his time, he has been actor, novelist, film director, producer and screenwriter, so he has plenty of material to draw from. Highlights have included winning an Oscar for the screenplay of Gosford Park, directed by Robert Altman in 2002, and hitting the best-seller lists with his novel 'Snobs' in 2004. It focused on the social nuances of the upper class for which he used his knowledge of society to paint a detailed portrait of the behaviour and snobbery of the upper class.

Together with his wife Emma, Lord Fellowes will devote much of the evening to answering questions from the audience. So now is your chance to find out, not just about life behind the scenes of an early twentieth century fictional country house, but also the Fellowes' take on the class system in contemporary Britain.

The elegant theme for the night's entertainment will carry through to the end of the evening with dancing to the Grainger String

Quartet playing music of the era. For those who love dressing up and having a thoroughly enjoyable night out, this is the perfect occasion. "We're hoping everyone can throw themselves into the spirit of the event and come suitably attired, Downton-style", says Electric Palace owner Peter Hitchin, "there'll be prizes for the best dressed members of the audience."

An Evening with Julian Fellowes is at the Electric Palace Friday 28 June – doors open at 7pm, starts at 7:45pm. Advance tickets are available from Bridport TIC: 01308 424901 / www.seetickets.com and include canapés. Prices are £8 +bf for Electric Palace Friends, otherwise £11 +bf in advance or £13 on the door. All money raised goes towards supporting the Electric Palace.

Lord Julian Fellowes

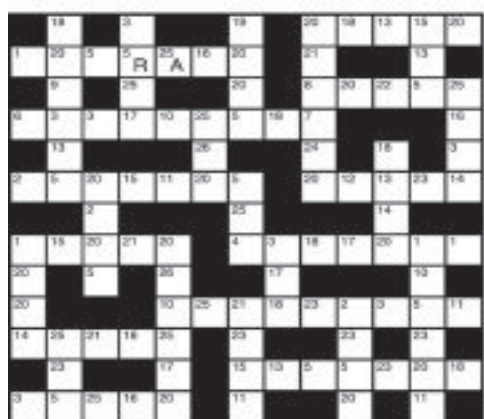


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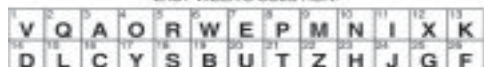
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Make an impression? (6)
4. He knows where to draw the line (6)
9. With which one suffers a lack of balance (4,9)
10. Take action to stop weakening the spirit? (3,4)
11. Make a change in special terms (5)
12. Soundly ridiculed a conductor (5)
14. Belief one can always go back on? (5)
18. Bring up the question of more pay? (5)
19. Hoping to benefit from a reduction in the fare (2,1,4)
21. As a matador may be? (7,2,4)
22. An odd desire to live (6)
23. His parents will be late (6)

Down

1. Do some relief work? (6)
2. Suspicious after the comedian is involved in? (5,8)
3. Fate embraced by small church cleric (5)
5. A sign of confusion (3,4)
6. At home finally, seeking a place (2,2,3,6)
7. Private coaches? (6)
8. Period of youth which may be tense (5)
13. In line with the drill sergeant's instructions (7)
15. He wants a good deal (6)
16. Tied up money? (5)
17. Taken unawares? (6)
20. The morning belongs to us for an intrigue (5)



Quick Clues:

Across

1. Mend (6)
4. Mission (6)
9. In order of time (13)
10. Ruler (7)
11. Extremity (5)
12. Range (5)
14. Brush (5)
18. Suffer (5)
19. Glowing (7)
21. Articulation (13)
22. Hark! (6)
23. Drive home (6)

Down

1. Affluence (6)
2. Clear-sighted (13)
3. Interior (5)
5. Normal (7)
6. Lodgings (13)
7. Water down (6)
8. Kudos (5)
13. Soar (7)
15. Scatter (6)
16. Pamphlet (5)
17. Offensive odour (6)
20. Slow speech (5)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Floodlit game; 7 Sleep; 8 Noose; 9 Tea; 10 Turquoise; 11 Exempt; 12 In debt; 13 Two-seater; 17 He; 18 Rotor; 19 Heels; 21 Politegals. Down: 1 From the start; 2 Die; 3 Import; 4 Gun-runner; 5 Meant; 6 Nevertheless; 7 Spies; 10 Top secret; 13 Echos; 14 Echoer; 16 Outdo; 20 Evis. QUICK - Across: 1 Reminiscent; 7 Driver; 8 Incur; 9 Ever; 10 Sacrilege; 11 Assent; 12 Tarr; 13 Elucidate; 17 Ash; 18 House; 19 Abuse; 21 Clothes-horse. Down: 1 Rio-de-Janeiro; 2 Nae; 3 Strict; 4 Eliminate; 5 Cache; 6 Free of charge; 7 Dregs; 10 Sentiment; 13 Inane; 14 Vacate; 16 Usual; 20 Ugh.

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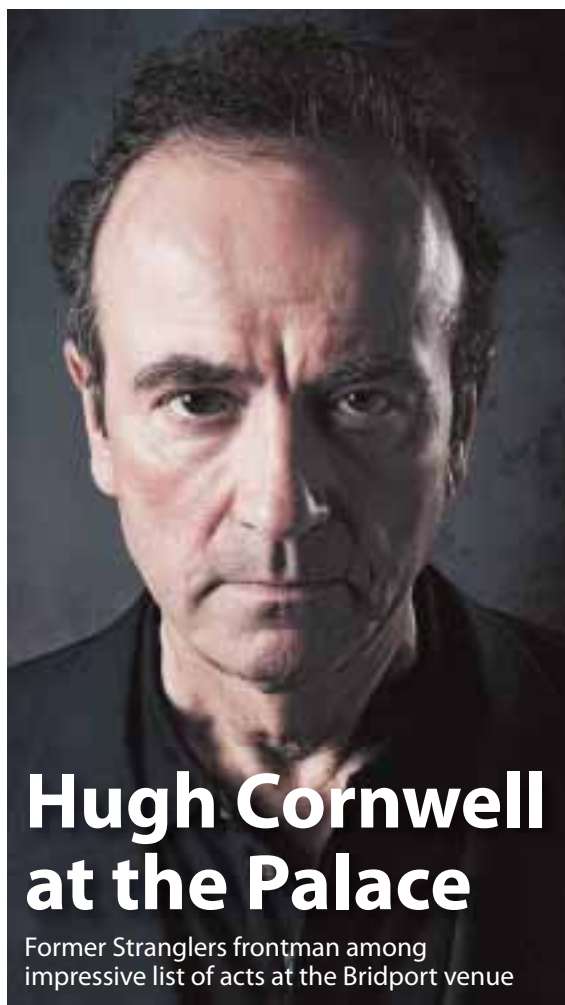
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Hugh Cornwell at the Palace

Former Stranglers frontman among impressive list of acts at the Bridport venue

HUGH Cornwell is one of the UK's finest songwriting talents and accomplished live performers. The original guitarist, singer and main songwriter in the British rock band The Stranglers, he's enjoyed massive UK and European success with 10 hit albums and 21 Top Forty singles, etching himself into the UK and Europe's musical psyche with classic songs, including Peaches, No More Heroes, Golden Brown, Always the Sun, Grip, Nice N Sleazy, Duchess and Skin Deep.

Hugh's new studio album 'Totem And Taboo', Recorded at Electrical Audio Studios in Chicago, and engineered and mixed by the legendary Steve Albini has received rave reviews on its release and this exclusive performance with his band at Bridport's Electric Palace will feature the new songs, as well as all the classic Stranglers material.

“His gnarliest record in over 30 years ... Hugh and Steve: a marriage made in black.”

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There will be support from Adrien Munden, frontman with cult rock heroes Audioporn. He has toured his solo material previously with Hugh Cornwell and played alongside legends Roy Harper and Bert Jansch. Expect fluid percussive acoustic guitar intertwined with lyrical themes of positive resistance from a modern day troubadour.

Hugh Cornwell, with support from Adrien Munden plays at the Electric Palace, Bridport on Thursday, June 13th. Doors open 7pm.

Tickets cost £17 (+ booking fee) in advance, or £19 on the door, and are available from Bridport TIC on 01308 424901, or online at www.seetickets.com

Mark Owen added to Camp Bestival line-up!

The Take That man is joined on the bill by Valerie June, Skimmity Hitchers, The Nextmen and more



WITH summer holidays around the corner, it's not long until the return to Lulworth Castle for a festi-holiday weekend of fun and frolics for all the family from August 1st-4th. And the Camp Bestival crew are leaving no stone unturned to make sure this year's Camp Bestival is another absolute corker.

There really is something for everyone in this year's line-up, and organisers are very excited indeed to now unveil a host of brilliant new acts that cover all bases, from huge pop stars like the very special guest Mark Owen to brilliant local faves and beyond who will all be joining the likes of Labrinth, Richard Hawley, Levellers, Ash, The Proclaimers, Horrible Histories, Mr Tumble, Erth's Dinosaur Zoo, Alan Davies, Dick n Dom, Matthew Bourne's New Adventures The Brit School and many more!

With his first solo album in eight years, 'The Art of Doing Nothing', due out in June, Camp Bestival is very pleased to announce that Take That's very own Mark Owen will be joining us at Lulworth Castle. With a hit-packed career spanning 20 years, Mark is one of the UK's biggest pop stars and along with his brilliant four-piece band he will be the soundtrack to a mega ladies night out on Saturday at Camp Bestival, playing not only his new and much loved solo material, but also a tantalising selection of big Take That anthems too!

As Mark Owen said today, 'Just about everybody I know with a family has told me how wonderful Camp Bestival is and said 'You've got to go!' I've got my Winnebago on order - see you there!'

But that's not all - we have plenty more top live music for your delectation, including Memphis chanteuse Valerie June who has been blowing away crowds with her mixture of folk, blues, gospel, soul, Appalachian and bluegrass music and her utterly magical vocals. If you haven't caught her live yet, we guarantee this is one not to miss. There will also be live appearances from unique

solo acoustic artist Cherishport, Dorset blues behemoth Red River Hogs, scrumpy'n'western phenomenon Skimmity Hitchers and New Forest duo Phil & Tilley.

Joining an already legendary line-up of amazing DJs that includes Grandmaster Flash, Sasha and Andrew Weatherall (in his A Love From Outer Space guide with Sean Johnston), organisers are very pleased to announce that deck-wrecking duo The Nextmen are joining David Rodigan MBE's Ram Jam line-up alongside Venum Sound and MC Wrec. Plus there will be high octane party flavours from the inimitable Russ Cuban, reggae and hip-hop mash-up madness from Jstar, divine turntable manoeuvres from Dick Kurtaine, eclectic treasures from Rev Milo Speedwagon, tubular sounds from Rowan Chernin (Chairman Of The Board Surf), rockin' roots and psych love from In Light Of Aquarius and certified dancefloor devastation from Camp Bestival favourite Shepdog.

With a whole world of discovery for kids, plus the best in music, arts and culture it's no wonder that weekend tickets are flying out of the door, so you're going to have to get a move on if you want to guarantee a whole weekend enjoying the festi-holiday treats. But, due to popular local demand from the brilliantly supportive people of Dorset, Camp Bestival organisers are once again putting a very limited number of day tickets on sale now.

Adult day tickets will cost £60 per day, Age 15-17 day tickets are £35 per day, Age 11-14 day tickets are £30 per day and Age 10 and under day tickets are free (but you must obtain a ticket) and will be available in person from Lulworth Castle and Lulworth Heritage centre, as well as through the usual Camp Bestival ticket agents.

We've still got a few little surprises up our sleeves, so do keep an eye on www.campbestival.net and our Facebook and Twitter.

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LYME FOLK WEEKEND SET TO BE A HUGE HIT

PLANS for Lyme Regis's first folk festival are in full swing, with a host of free events being held in the town at the end of August.

Organisers of Lyme Folk Weekend, which is taking place from August 30th to September 1st this year, have been overwhelmed by the response from local people who are clamouring to take part in what they hope will be one of the most memorable events of the season.

There has been a big demand for tickets to the festival's headline music sessions in the Marine Theatre, with each session heading for a sellout, and now organisers are turning their attentions to the 'out and about' schedule of events taking place in the pubs, cafes and open spaces of Lyme.

'We think there is something for everyone,' said a festival spokesman. 'We have free music and dancing on the seafront all weekend, with free workshops and open mic sessions for adults and children. There are stone-balancing workshops, story-telling sessions,

dance lessons and some great music to be heard all round the town all weekend.

'The weekend will kick off with a parade down Broad Street and along the seafront, and taking part will be the Dorset Dub Club, who will be bringing their classic VW camper vans for a trip to the seaside!'

Organisers have also been delighted by the response from Lyme's shops and traders, who have promised their full support for the festival. The Town Mill Brewery will again be joining up with their



▼ Children's Morris dance workshop, being run by The Great Caper (a free event at Lyme Folk Weekend).

friendly rivals the Mighty Hop and Chideock-based Art Brew to run a beer festival in the Town Mill Malt-house throughout the Folk Weekend.

'It really is shaping up into something that will bring the summer to a close with a bang,' said the spokesman. 'The summer in Lyme is full of brilliant events, and we'd like to round it all off with a party.'

Tickets for Marine Theatre shows are still available at: www.lymefolk.com



▼ Sam Goodburn, British unicycle champion will be performing.



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Symonds and Sampson Beaminster welcomes Kate Wiscombe to the team

JEREMY Smith, branch manager of Symonds & Sampson estate agents in Beaminster is seen here welcoming Kate Wiscombe to his highly successful Beaminster Office. Jeremy commented "over the last five or six months myself and my team have noticed huge levels of increased business in the Beaminster office, for example our sales pipeline has increased by over 300% since the start of the year and we now have a property stock of circa 100. We felt it was the right time to expand our sales team to provide our vendors and applicants alike with an even higher level of service. Kate cut her teeth under me in the hugely competitive Clifton, Bristol market while I was running the area for Connells. Subsequently she relocated to Dorset with her now husband and family. She has also spent a number of years working for a reputable independent estate agency in Dorchester. Therefore, when my current vacancy needed to be filled Kate was a clear and obvious choice. She is well known for her outstanding levels of customer service and she will bring huge levels

of experience and drive to my already motivated team". Kate commented "it is funny having not worked for Jeremy for ten years that once again we should be reunited in the estate agents industry, but I cannot wait to get started in my new role in Beaminster and very much looking forward to working along side Erica, Jane and Denise". Jeremy concluded "we have had a fantastic start to 2013, however we do need more properties to sell, so if you are considering selling or are on the market without success, why not contact myself or any of my sales team on 01308 863100 to book your free market appraisal".



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Lucy commented "It's very rare that a property of this calibre comes to the lettings market and Symonds & Sampson are delighted to have been the Landlords choice of Letting Agent".

The property has recently been extended and renovated to a high standard throughout and no expense has been spared on the high quality fixtures and fittings. Boasting very spacious accommodation including large kitchen diner with bifolding

doors opening to a patio area, lounge, office, utility room, six bedrooms and five bathrooms. The master bedroom has a balcony which enjoys uninterrupted country views. Surrounding the property is a fully enclosed lawned garden with patio area and off road parking.

Symonds & Sampson are advertising the property for £2350 per calendar month and it is available immediately. A viewing is highly recommended so the size and quality of this beautiful home can be appreciated. To arrange a viewing call 01308 459565. Further information can also be obtained by visiting www.symondsandsampson.co.uk using web reference BRL070024



LYME REGIS - £435,000

THE Moorings is a large detached double fronted property built around 1919 that has been improved and updated by the current owners.

It offers flexible accommodation that comprises, three double bedrooms with the master being en suite. A large bright lounge that opens to the conservatory. Kitchen with built in appliances/breakfast room, a self-contained one bedroom annexe and private enclosed gardens, parking and garage. The property is conveniently located only a short walk from the town and sea. No chain

Lyme Regis is famed for its many historic connections and character buildings, and of course, for its well known Cobb Harbour. As a resort, it is considered quite unspoilt, but has most of the shops and amenities that one could require, in addition to which there are nu-

merous leisure activities including both sailing and power boat clubs, a cliff top golf course and a bowling club. The whole coastline with Lyme Regis and Charmouth at its centre has recently been designated a World Heritage Site (and is commonly known as the Jurassic Coast). It lies approximately 5 miles from the market town of Axminster, with its main line railway connections to Waterloo (Approx. 2 3/4 hours). The market town of Bridport is approximately 7 miles distant, with Taunton and Exeter within a radius of about 30 miles with access to the M5 motorway. The county town of Dorchester is within a similar distance.

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FOREST Oak is an individual, detached chalet bungalow situated within its own grounds in a quiet village. The property offers spacious accommodation throughout and has been well maintained by the current vendor. Originally built in the 1960s, the property has been extended to incorporate the large kitchen/breakfast room, family room and bedroom five. In more recent years the property has undergone numerous internal improvements including a high-specification kitchen and modern wet room. The ground floor offers flexible accommodation with four reception rooms and two bedrooms, with three further bedrooms situated on the first floor. The property benefits from double-glazing throughout and oil-

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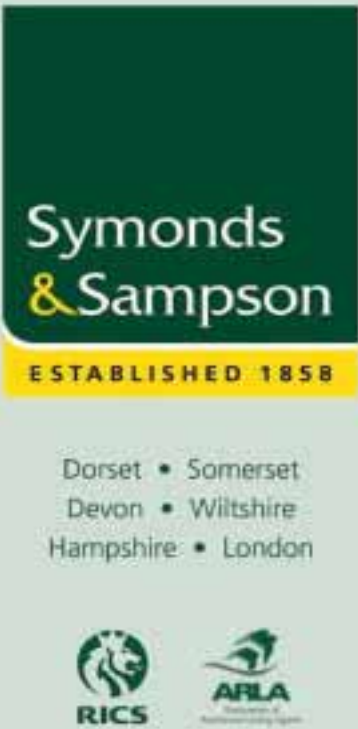




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CHARMOUTH - £589,000



A detached split level bungalow consisting of three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a lower ground floor area in need of developing. The property is situated on a large elevated plot on the western side of the COASTAL village of Charmouth. Development potential. No onward chain. EPC Band rating D



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LYME REGIS - £129,950



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LYME REGIS - £435,000



A large detached double fronted property built around 1919 that has been improved and updated by the current owners. It offers flexible accommodation that comprises, three double bedrooms with the master being en suite. A large bright lounge that opens to the conservatory. Kitchen with built in appliances/breakfast room, a self-contained one bedroom annexe and private enclosed gardens, parking and garage. The property is conveniently located only a short walk from the town and sea. No Chain. EPC band E



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Users of the leading consumer website - which logs around 1.5 million hits each month - registered the highest number of page views for the RS 4, measured between April 2012 and April 2013, resulting in a category win for the absorbing eight-cylinder super Avant.

Dan Harrison, Editor of honestjohn.co.uk, commented: "While crossovers and family hatchbacks may seem the obviously popular markets, performance and sports cars take a big share of views on honestjohn.co.uk - usually the more powerful the better.

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By increasing the age of the vehicles eligible to be sold under the scheme, VCUK is providing its 110-strong retail network with access to even more cars at a time when demand has increased among used car buyers for older, higher mileage vehicles.

The move also reflects the change in consumer behavior as motorists are keeping their vehicles longer both as a result of the economic climate and the improved reliability of modern cars. According to the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), the average age of cars on the road in 2011

- Volvo Car UK has extended its Approved Used Car programme to include cars up to seven-years-old
- The move is a response to consumer behaviour as motorists looking for a slightly older Volvo recognise the benefit in purchasing from an approved dealer.
- The extension of the scheme also reflects the increasing reliability of modern vehicles

was 7.44 years – two months older than the previous year.

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PERRY STREET LEAGUE NEWS

Robins set to revive Reserves

AFTER an absence of three years Charmouth Football Club are planning to revive their reserve side to play in Division 4 of the Perry Street & District League for the upcoming 2013-14 season.

The position of team manager will be finalised at the club's annual meeting which is due to be held on Wednesday, June 5th at The George Hotel Charmouth at 8pm when all club members are requested to attend.

Additional assistance will be required by the club to run the new team and help at the ground on match days and at other times.

The application for the re-entry of the Robins' second-string will be considered at the PSDL annual meeting which is to be held at Perry Street Social Club on

Thursday, June 13th.

Anyone who would be interested, in taking on the position of manager, or assistant-manager, for either of the club's two teams, or becoming a member of the committee to help on match days etc should contact Mike Smith on 01297 560529 or email mike.fca@hotmail.com for more information by May 29th.

◆ Charmouth FC held its annual presentation night at the George Inn last Friday.

The major award winners were; Danny Watson (Player of the Year), Paul Grinter (Clubman of the Year, Matt Pile (Manager's Player of the Year and Young Player of the Year), Danny Rendell (Committee Player of the Year), Phil Morris (Wooden Spoon).



■ TOP MAN: Charmouth FC Player-of-the-Year Danny Watson (right) pictured with club committee members Alec Aldworth(left) and Mike Smith.
Photo by TINA NORMAN

Club record for Lyme gig at World Championships

LYME Regis Gig Club travelled to The Isles of Scilly to take part in the 24th World Pilot Gig Championships, held between the 3rd and 6th of May.

These championships provide a focal point for gig clubs, wherever situated, to test their mettle against each other and to seek to improve on their performance each year.

The camaraderie is second to none, and a great venue for socialising with like-minded athletes.

In 1989 there were 19 gigs competing in the championships, this year 130 took part in a start line over a mile wide!

Lyme Regis fielded four men's teams and four ladies teams.

After a gruelling winter of land-based training, the results exceed expectations.

Racing began on the Friday night with a 1.8-mile race for those senior competitors who'd reached the grand old age of 41!

Ladies and Men's teams from Lyme fought valiantly in dramatic seas against stiff competition from 48 other boats.

Both ladies teams managed to eclipse previous

results by setting new club records by finishing 12th and 26th respectively in their race.

In the Men's vets race that followed, the A team did very well by finishing 18th out of 46 boats, but the B boat set another club record by finishing in 38th position.

The main event, which is open to rowers over 16 years of age, began on the Saturday with another 1.8-mile race over the same course as the vet's race, sorting the 130 boats in to groups of 12.

The boats then raced three more times over a shorter 'sprint' distance of 1.1-miles to establish final positions on the Sunday.

The ladies A fought hard all weekend to remain in-group E, and finished in a very credible 58th position from the 125 boats taking part. The ladies B also battled hard and managed to finish 105th.

The Men's A team raised the bar considerably for the club in their competition with their best ever achievement by finishing in-group C, giving them an outstanding overall finish in 35th from the 127 boats entered.

The men's B team rowed consistently well all weekend and they set another club record by finishing in 89th place.

The rowers have returned in great spirits ready to build on their success in the coming

season

The next event takes place on 25th May at Nothe Fort, Weymouth. Spectators are welcome and will have an opportunity to talk to rowers about trying out sea rowing.



■ AND THEY'RE OFF: Lyme Regis gig 'Tempest' in action against 'Young Bristol' at the recent World Championships in the Isles of Scilly

LYME REGIS GOLF

Richardson wins Rover Cup

THE Lyme men played for the Rover cup on Sunday 12th and Andy Richardson came in with a brilliant 42 points eclipsing Tony Warwick and Roger Seed into 2nd and 3rd place - both on 40 points writes Richard Jackman.

In the seniors' May stableford, Jim Rowlands-Rees scored a quite exceptional 40 points to win Division 1 by 4 and 6 points respectively from Peter Mayles and John Toates. Division 2 was a much tighter affair with the top 3 all on 34 points but on countback the order was Colin Conn, Bernie Porter and Keith Chappell. It was a good day for Roger Stokes who secured a hole in one on the 11th.

One hundred and forty four ladies turned up for the Lyme ladies open on Thursday so the ladies spent their day off supporting the competition.

The junior stableford on Saturday was won by Harry Davy with 40 points from James Phillips with 39 points and David Lyon 37.

The men's May stableford produced some good results - top of the pile and winning division 1 was Todd Larcombe 41 points from Brian Rees 40 points and 3rd Bob Taylor 39 points. Division 2 saw Mark Taylor's 40 points win on countback from Martin Dixon with Mark Thirlwell third with 38 points.

Jamie Hughes, Lyme's youngest greenkeeper, has recently qualified to level 3 - the accepted higher level in greenkeeping. His college were so impressed that they have recommended him to enter the student of the year competition.

Good luck and well done Jamie and thanks to the club's head greenkeeper David Everett, for the hours spent training his team.

Support for memorial game required

BEAMINSTER Cricket Club are to hold a memorial match to honour and celebrate two of the club's finest players who sadly passed away last year

Brian Newbery and Maurice Hannam were both associated with the club for many years.

Brian was a much respected player, 1st team captain and President and a very regular supporter of both teams;

Maurice was also a player, 1st team captain and probably the most prolific opening batsman to ever play for the club.

30 overs per side

The match is to be played next Monday (May 27th) and will take the form of a friendly but competitive 30 overs a side match at the Memorial Playing Field starting at 1.30pm.

Billed as the Maurice

Hannam XI v Brian Newbery XI, the club are keen to ensure as many past and present players are involved both in the match, the barbecue with bar that will be available to allow families to attend the event.

This being the case they would be delighted for those interested in contributing to the celebrations to let them know in advance if possible by

contacting Nick David on 07792905760 or davidpenman389@btinternet.com 07977420434 or 01308863469 or nickdavid@davidlandscapes.co.uk, or Dave Penman.

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Uplyme & Woodroffe U13s through to semis

THE Woodroffe & Uplyme Under 13cricket team played Portland in the quarter-final of the ECB cup and progressed into the semi-finals with an eight-wicket victory.

Portland batted first and scored 74 for the loss of only two wickets in the allotted 16 overs.

Ben Stead and Ollie Patch both took one wicket for 10 runs.

The Woodroffe reply started badly when John Day was bowled for 0.

Jamie Hannaford batting sensibly for 3 runs before being run-out by a poor call from Tristan O'Leary.

Tristan atoned for the error by mak-

ing a fine 25 not out.

The winning runs were scored by Daley Holmes and captain Sam Norton who both ended undefeated on 15 and 6 respectively.

County players too strong

THE next day in the Dorset Schools cup the team travelled to Bournemouth School for Boys and came up against a very good side.

Put into bat the team faced some quality bowling from a number of county players.

As a result the batsmen struggled to

score freely, although to their credit they did not give up their wickets easily.

Fowler end up as top scorer with 4 not out of a total of 48 for 6 from 20 overs.

The total was never going to be enough but the team came out fighting and managed to take two wickets through a fine run-out from John Day, hitting the wickets directly with only one stump to aim at, and a well taken caught and bowled from Ollie Patch.

Woodroffe lost by eight wickets but learnt a lot from the experience.

Wey Valley too streetwise for Beaminster

BEAMINSTER 0 WEY VALLEY 2

BEAMINSTER failed to take their chances in this Year 11 Dorset County Cup Final played at the Bob Lucas Stadium, and paid for it in the latter stages as the game looked to boil over.

Head of Year 11 Stephen Bassett felt that two incidents in the second-half where the referee failed to take decisive action against Wey Valley players to a ten minute period of friction between the two sides resulting in Beaminster, one down at that point, losing their focus.

The referee failed to take action when Sam Tabner was fouled. There was then a confrontation between a Wey Valley player and Jordan Gregory; who is to be commended for keeping his cool; but the referee failed to take action for another piece of violent conduct.

This set a tone for the next ten minutes and it was the more streetwise players from Wey Valley who were able to nullify any advances we made."

Wey Valley had begun the match applying pressure but with 'keeper Will Aburrow dominating his area, Beaminster fought their way back with neither side able to wrest control.

The Weymouth side took the lead however when a Beaminster attack broke down and a swift counter-attack found Aburrow stranded on the edge of his box.

The best chance of the game fell to Tabner in the second-half after Jonah Ayunga had put in a low cross, before the roles were reversed, Ayunga failing to connect from Tabner's corner.

Wey Valley scored against the run of play; a cross unfortunately going in off the arm of Will Lovell.

It looked like Beaminster's pressure might tell as they forced a series of corners, but then came the incidents that knocked Beaminster out of their stride.

Beaminster had more of the possession but had failed to force a save from the Wey Valley goalkeeper.

Mr Bassett added: "It was a brave effort and the players should be commended for keeping their cool when it could have become so easy to retaliate to some of the challenges they had to endure."

Beaminster: Lovell (Middleton), Robinson (Herzog), Warren, Gregory, Holt (Craddock), Foulsham, Woodcock, Mullins, Ayunga, Tabner.



■ DISAPPOINTED: Beaminster School Year 11 who were beaten in the Dorset County Cup Final

Netherbury tribute for Hussey

NETHERBURY Football club lost a proven Perry Street League goalscorer last week when Phil Hussey decided to hang up his boots.

Hussey will clearly be missed, club spokesman Paul Cuff paid the following tribute: "All at Netherbury Football Club would like to say a massive thank-you to Phil, who after six prolific seasons with the club, is hanging up his boots and bringing his impressive career (293 goals) to a close.

"He's been a great servant to our club and has scored countless of im-

portant and high quality goals for the Ambers. "He will be a big loss for us, but everyone at the club wishes him all the best for the future"



INSIDE EDGE - The Dorset cricket scene

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DORCHESTER 144 ALL OUT LOST TO FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 223 ALL OUT BY 79 RUNS
DORCHESTER, playing their first game at the Rec this campaign, could not stop Ferndown Wayfarers winning start to the season, despite a wonderful spell of bowling from spinner Aaron Oliver.

Opener Dean Elsworthy held the visiting innings together with a solid 69 and with good support from middle order batsmen Eric Linge (31), Leigh Dunham (42) and Neil Sexton (25) they amassed 223 all out.

Although there had been early success for captain Dan Belt (2-33) and Sam Goodhew (2-43), it was Oliver with a devastating spell of 4-7 from just 4.1 overs that saw the visitors from 202-4, losing six wickets for just 21 runs.

Dorchester found it difficult in reply against the bowling of R Stamass (1-19 from 9) and Linge (1-18 from 8.2) and wickets fell steadily with only Belt (36) and Shaun Little (38) offering any real resistance.

WEYMOUTH 158 ALL OUT LOST TO

STALBRIDGE 177 ALL OUT BY 19 RUNS
STALBRIDGE recovered well to leave Weymouth still looking for their first win of the season.

With Dave Trotter (2-20 from 10) once again in good form supported by captain Matt Lawes (2-24), Stalbridge's innings slumped to 102-8 before Reece Wilson took to the wicket. His whirlwind 66 helped the visitors to 177 all out, with Harry Tucker (2-36) claiming the last two wickets.

Weymouth started brightly with a 41 run first wicket stand but with Mark Chant (5-14) and Andrew Dike (2-32) causing them big problems.

Only Dean Janaway (30) and Lawes (16) got runs before Jim Ryall made a fight of it. His 51 from 62 balls lifted the hosts but they still fell short of their target, losing by 19 runs.

Division One

**MARTINSTOWN 196-6 BEAT
SHROTON 195 ALL OUT BY 4 WICKETS**

MARTINSTOWN continued their good start to the season with a good four wicket win. Shroton won the toss and decided to bat on what looked a good pitch which played well.

Chris Read (3-40) accounted for both openers, but Matt Pike held the Shroton innings together with an excellent 84 including 13 fours and one six.

Aided by Matthew Hewitt (25) and Tony Woolridge (24) they posted a respectable 195 all out with Matt Camp (3-38) and Liam Banfield (3-22) also among the wickets.

Ed Nichols started confidently and after losing Dave Herbert for a single with the score on 30, he and Lee House put on 74 for the second wicket before Nichols was caught and bowled by Woolridge for a fine 60 off fifty balls which included 8 fours.

Sam Kershaw (3) went cheaply but a quickfire 35 from skipper Danny Dancer from 32 ball took them quickly to their target.

House was run out one short of his half century but Martinstown cruised through to a good win.

Dancer said: "This was a good win on a fantastic batting pitch. I felt that 250 was probably a good score and I was happy that we managed to bowl them out for under 200. Chris Read was impressive, and Matt Camp and Liam Banfield bowled well during the middle overs.

"Unfortunately we dropped Pike, who was the major threat, quite early on in his innings with a difficult chance at first slip, but we managed to pick up wickets at the

right times.

"Ed batted superbly, and Lee picked his shots carefully and was unlucky not to get to 50 after a controversial run out decision.

"We fielded better this week; still some work to do but a move in the right direction, and lots of positives to take to Blandford next week"

Division Two

WITCHAMPTON 160-4 BEAT**BEAMINSTER 158 ALL OUT BY 6 WICKETS**

BEAMINSTER travelled to Witchampton with a weakened side once again, but put in a spirited performance.

Opener Simon Jones was the backbone of the Beaminster innings with a fine 73 and with the support of Ross Baker (20), Will Everitt (27) and Hugh Rathbone (12) they mustered 158 all out.

Things looked promising for Beaminster in reply as Baker nabbed both openers with only seven on the board, and when he bowled I Broom (4) the home side were struggling at 21-3.

However, a superb unbeaten 89 from A Crocker with support firstly from S Ashford (25) and M Bowles (29no) saw them comfortable home. Baker finished with the excellent figures of 4-32 from 12 overs).

Division Three

CATTISTOCK 116 ALL OUT LOST TO

WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD 127-8 BY 11 RUNS
CATTISTOCK were disappointed to have lost their unbeaten start to the season when they went down to Wimborne & Colehill 3rds by 11 runs, for whom it was their first victory.

The visitors batting first made very heavy weather of the job with S Wellington (27) and C Barker (26) in no hurry and after 34 overs they had only reached 80-3.

Martin Langford with an excellent 5-15 eventually broke them down as they finally finished on 127-8.

What seemed a relatively low target was dispelled when Jon Legg who has been in fine form since joining this season was dismissed in the second over.

Only Sam Barker (52) with his third consecutive half-century showed any resistance to A Loader (4-32), C Power (3-33) and E Bartlett (3-35) as they bowled the hosts out for just 116.

FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 2ND 249-4 BEAT**DORCHESTER 2ND 229 ALL OUT BY 20 RUNS**

ASKED to bowl first, Dorchester 2nd's found it difficult to control the ball in the conditions which produced a lot of swing.

With the county town also not happy with some of the umpiring decisions, heads soon dropped and Ferndown made the most of it with opener Julian Snook (61) and Jason Thake with a superb 84 not out, leading the assault.

Jordan Warren weighed in with 34 late on in the innings with Peter Horne (2-41) the most successful county town bowler.

Colin Edney and Pete Phillips with 27 apiece got Dorchester off to a good start which was carried on by 14-year-old Gregg Holland making his debut for the 2nds until he was trapped leg before.

Captain Stuart Beasley (58) hit a fine half century with support from D Morris (24), Joe Power (21), C Clark (27) and Horne (17), but most perished going for big shots as they looked to overhaul their target.

Beasley said: "We knew their score was a big task, but Colin Edney and Pete Phillips gave us a good start.

"Everyone batted very well but all got out going for big shots trying to get the runs including me, but the boys should be proud of the effort that they put in trying to knock off the runs."

BROADSTONE 3RD 178 ALL OUT LOST TO PORTLAND RT 261-8 BY 83 RUNS

STALBRIDGE 2ND 135 ALL OUT BEAT**WEYMOUTH 2ND 117 ALL OUT BY 18 RUNS**

WEYMOUTH 2nds appeared to be coasting to their first win of the season as Kieron Womble with an excellent half-century and Pete Gordon (18) put on 74 for the first wicket in less than 20 overs in reply to Stalbridge 2nds modest 135 all out.

However Womble (50) was dismissed on reaching his 50 and with only Matt Batchelor (22) and Hugh Lawes (13) making any real contributions, Weymouth collapsed to 117 all out, losing their last seven wickets for just 23 runs as Jake Trim (4-22) and Jason Ford (3-12) ripped through them.

Earlier Stalbridge had struggled against the bowling of Womble (4-32) and Lawes (4-42) with only James Lewis (32) and captain Rhys Horseman (34) showing any form, as supported by superb fielding Weymouth dismissed them for 135 all out.

Division Four



◆ CALLUM Tucker - 6-15 as Charlton Down dismissed Beaminster 2nds for 52.

BRIDPORT 113 ALL OUT BEAT**POOLE TOWN 3RD 38 ALL OUT BY 75 RUNS**

BRIDPORT continued their good opening form with a 75 run victory over Poole 3rds in a low scoring game.

Bridport batting first soon found themselves 25-5 with only Rod Gay (16) scoring more than a single of the top five batsmen. However Dom Gape and Ashley Nicholls steadied the boat and moved the total on to 53-6 before Nicholls (9) was dismissed.

Although the rest of Gape's partners only score one run between them, they ran well between the wickets and gave the Southampton footballer the strike. He was eventually out for a magnificent 61 as Bridport's innings closed on 113 all out.

Gape (5-14) and fellow opening bowler Alex Lee (5-21) then ripped through the Poole side, both claiming "fivefours" as Poole collapsed to 12-7 and eventually 38 all out with only skipper Lewis Barr (19) able to cope.

Bridport skipper Liam Toohill said: "Whilst the pitch played its part, most of us were guilty of playing off the back foot, when if we had played off the front foot we would have countered the problem.

"Ashley helped Dom slowly rebuild our score before Dom and Alex produced some great fast, full and accurate bowling to destroy them."

Division Five North & West

DORCHESTER 3RD 165 ALL OUT LOST TO**BRADFORD ABBAS 166-2 BY 8 WICKETS**

DORCHESTER 3rds showed an improved batting performance this week with skipper Simon Joslin (53) and Mat Chalmers (37) putting on 80 for the first wicket, but it was 14-year-old all rounder Tom Blair who really caught the eye.

Fielding six under 15s, they got off to a good start after being inserted by the opposition captain.

Joe Holt also made a welcome return for the county town club with a useful 20 as Dorchester finished with a competitive 165 all out.

In return Dorchester enjoyed some early success with Blair taking an outstanding stinging catch off his own bowling to dismiss their opener and it was up to evergreen seamer Alan Osborne to snare the other victim, caught again by Blair.

Dorchester were a little short of bowling to apply any real pressure on this occasion, but with players returning to the fold soon this should soon be rectified.

Joslin said: "Dorchester CC showed great strength in depth by putting out three competitive sides this Saturday despite several unavailability's and with lads returning from Uni soon results, although not crucial at this level, are bound to improve.

"Performances and good technique are definitely what we are looking for under 15s in particular and Tom Blair stepping up to open the bowling in the way he did at his age was outstanding. Thirteen year old Alex Peel also bowled well with an excellent line and length".

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE 2NDS 116-2**BEAT MARTINSTOWN 2NDS 114 AO BY 8WKTS**

PORTLAND RT kick started their 2013 campaign with an emphatic win over local rivals Martinstown and it was one of the clubs youth products, 13-year-old Luke Lovett who shone with a mature and cultured innings of 29 not out, hitting the winning runs with 21 overs to spare.

Having lost the toss Portland's opening bowler's Simon Bendall (4-37 from 12 overs) and 15-year-old Tom Dalkins (0-23 from 5) continually had the Martinstown batsmen struggling against accurate line and length.

Bendall will take the plaudits as he blew away the top order, but Dalkins keep the pressure on at the other end.

When 16-year-old Dylan Riley trapped the dangerous Crosswaite lbw for 42 for his first senior wicket the writing was on the wall, and it was left to the niggling line and length of veteran Stumpy Neven (2-18) to complete the rout.

Openers David Males (45no) and Neven(11) set about the 115 needed in steady fashion and look comfortable until Neven was adjudged leg before to the bowling of Crosswaite, who with his next ball trapped PLaming the same way.

However any ideas Martinstown had of victory were swept away as Lovett and Males dominated the visitors attack as Portland cruised to victory.

Skipper Jodie Locke praised all the youngsters and added: "Well done to everybody. Today the youngsters came of age and performed with maturity and style.

"But let's not discount the vets, David was once again in the runs, Simon produced bowling from the top draw and we can always count on Stumpy to produce a trick or to."

DIVISION SIX

BEAMINSTER 2ND 52 ALL OUT**LOST TO CHARLTON DOWN 53-2 BY 8 WICKETS**

A WEAKENED Beaminster 2nds side were no match for Charlton Down who continued their winning start to the season with their third victory

The key to the win was a devastating spell of bowling by debutant left-arm spinner Callum Tucker with 5-11 in 6.5 overs proved too hot to handle.

Winning the toss and deciding to bowl on a damp, green wicket, the consistent line and length of the visitors opening at-

tack of Matt Stevens and Jack Eveleigh made it difficult for Beaminster openers Dave Penman and Dave Hall to score with only 17 runs conceded in the first 10 overs. Louis Parkin eventually dismissed Hall (9).

A change of bowling brought the spin twins of Callum Tucker and Sam Roles into the attack and they soon had the Beaminster batsmen in trouble, collapsing from 30-1 to 37-5 and then 52 all out.

Penman was eventually ousted by Tucker after 62 minutes at the crease for his six runs, well stumped by Cameron Lucas; Penman reporting the ball snorted past his nostrils on more than one occasion and was also hit in the ribs by the spinners.

Tucker and Roles (3-12) who bowled beautifully and turned the ball at right angles at times, continued to run through the Beaminster middle order assisted by a brilliant run out of Terry Field by Parkin.

It was fitting that Callum Tucker took the final wicket to complete his "fifer" when the patient batting of John Gurd finally came to an end as Parkin took a brilliant diving catch at gully.

Charlton Down batted cautiously in reply against Ade Phillips and Field (1-13) and it was the latter who had Roles caught feathering an edge down the leg side to the diving Penman behind the stumps with the score on 9-1.

A solid partnership between Luke Voss (11) and Jae Miller (28) nearly saw Charlton Down across the winning line.

But with the score on 43 it was , who had batted with great care, who pulled a shot straight up in the air from Sweetman where Will Aburrow held on to a steeper.

It was left to Cameron Lucas to sweep a glorious four to seal the eight wicket victory.

Beaminster who never let their heads go down and kept trying to the end, gave senior debuts to two youth team players, Jordan Nottley and Lewis Keenan, both of whom fielded well.

Charlton Down captain Tommy Tucker said: "It was great toss to win and batting was so difficult especially against the spin of Callum Tucker and Sam Roles.

"Callum bowled with great control and deserved his five wicket haul whilst Roles was unlucky not to hve taken more wickets.

"Jae Miller used his experience to help the younger players to bat on a difficult wicket and through to victory."

Sunday Division Two

PORTLAND RT 212-6 BEAT OLD BLANDFORDIANS 151 ALL OUT BY 61 RUNS

Sunday Division Three

SYMENE 170-6 BEAT WINTON 2ND 105 ALL OUT BY 65 RUNS

SYMENE coasted home in a game reduced to 32 overs.

Nick Skyrme (12) and Colin Lloyd (30) got the hosts off to a steady start.

But it was the 4th wicket partnership of 89 between Phil Hawkins (53) and Liam Toohill (46), with a quickfire 10 not out from Steve Prior that earned Symene maximum batting points.

Winton were soon in trouble in reply at 15-4 as Toohill 4-13 from 7 overs) ripped through the top order.

M Cleere (26) steadied the visitors for a while but the introduction of occasional bowler Mark Smith (3-9 from 5 overs) saw Symene to a comfortable win.

Sunday Division Four

CHESELBOURNE V PORTLAND RT 2ND**(CANCELLED)****Readers Mid-Wessex League****Division One****BROADWINDSOR V QUEEN CAMEL**

(MATCH POSTPONED AND REARRANGED FOR SEPTEMBER 8TH).

Giant killers Bridport win county cup

BRIDPORT Chess Club produced a giant-killing performance to win the 2013 Dorset Knockout Competition recently; the first bit of silverware in the club's history.

Having beaten much bigger clubs in Dorchester, Weymouth, Southbourne and Wimborne on the way, they demolished Ringwood by 4.5-1.5 in the final held at Dorchester.

Robert Wright who had a great season overall, lost



quickly to ICCF International Master Kenny Harman with an unsound opening gambit.

Bill Adaway then managed a draw with a tricky top board player Martin Clancy to leave them trailing 0.5-1.5.

However, Colin Winch, Julian May and Malcolm Steevens were on fire and crushed their opponents soon after, leaving Paul Brackner to finish off a long, complicated game under time pressure, to give Bridport the win.

BOWLS ROUND-UP

A good week for Bridport's men

IT was a good week for Bridport Bowling Club's men's teams which culminated in the A side getting the better of the B string in the South Dorset League, but not without a fight.

Away at Portland Borstal Officers in the men's County League Division One Bridport won two of the rinks in a 64-58 victory.

Top four were Ben Jones, Bob Taylor, Keith Gentry and Bill Payne who turned a 10-10 score at half distance into a 25-15 victory.

A score of five shots on the last end saw Barry Shortland, Keith Brooks, Brian Conisbee and Chris Thorne triumph 22-21.

In Division Two Bridport A travelled to Sherborne where they beat the home club's B string 60-49.

Roy Lidington, Max Dare, Fred Pomeroy and Peter Scott always in control, winning 28-13, and Craig Bosher, Bob Seadon, Paul Tibble and Derek Hoskins not far behind with a 22-10 success.

At Priory Lane Bridport B took nine points off Weymouth & Melcombe A with a 65-56 success.

Sam Dunn, Mike Higman, Steve Bartlett and Alan Cowdrey staying ahead of their opponents to win 27-19 and David Hocking, Bill Fox, Norman Ludders and Allen Bird taking the last two ends to triumph 15-14.

After 12 ends Brian Pratt, Brian Herbert, David Eastman and Philip Wilson were 11 shots behind, but they rallied to win seven of the remaining nine ends to tie 23-23.

Bridport A played Bridport B in Division One of the South Dorset League and won 59-45, but they have to thank Chris Thorne's rink who triumphed 29-10 as the B team fours skipped by Clive Langdon and Alan Cowdrey won 17-15 and 18-15 respectively.

Bridport ladies entertained the Isle of Wight County Ladies tourists over seven rinks and beat their visitors 149-106.

LYME REGIS BC

with Paul Moffitt

ONLY the Lyme men managed a game in the leagues this week. Lyme A and B were both resting whilst the ladies' had their game rained off, this having an all too familiar ring

to last year's problems with the weather.

On the friendly front we won only one of our three games, and we lost all five rinks against a strong Ilminster side.

On the social side, the Club made a foray into the quiz scene hosting an open night with supper which attracted over 60 members of the Club and members of the public.

It proved to be a very popular evening and one which the Club are hoping to repeat again in September.

Special thanks must go to Ann and Trevor Allman for organising it; Sue Wood and all her helpers in the kitchen and, lastly, thanks to our quizmaster Richard Cridge.

The Club's next big event will be a 'Big Breakfast' on Bank Holiday Monday, May 27th, when everyone will be welcome.

Results:

West Dorset Men Div 1.

LYME 60 DORCHESTER A 56

THIS one went down to the wire with Don Meylan's rink securing five shots on the last end thus enabling Paul Moffitt to put his last wood in his pocket. Probably the best

place!

J Eaton, S Pomeroy, B Rattenbury, P Pomeroy 21-16; G Broom, P Eagles, K Hickman, P Moffitt 18-22; T Allman, E Skeemer, C Barber, D Meylan 21-18.

Friendlies

LYME 77 BUDLEIGH SALTERTON 67
Doris Read, P Ward, S Wood, C Barber 20-16; Dave Read, A Nabarro, P Weech, R Edwards 27-12; B Smith, T Payne, K Clissold 9-18 [3 shots being deducted]; C Clissold, S Applebee, A Weech, D Wood 21-21.

LYME 72 MERRIOTT 87

Dave Read, S Wood, C Bell, R Hobbs 22-18; J Barnish, A Nabarro, G Cozens, B Parsons 19-25; B Smith, J Perry, A Brown, R Edwards 23-15; J Brown, V Cozens, B Collier, D Wood 8-29.

LYME 85 ILMINSTER 114

Doris Read, G Cozens, J Moffitt, J Beadsley 12-24; B Turpin, S Wood, N Solomon, K Clissold 18-21; Dave Read, D Perry, D Courtenay-Smith, P Moffitt 16-24; C Clissold, J Perry, P Stephens, A Preece 16-18; C Bell, A Foster, D Wood, E Skeemer 23-27.

Hat-trick of wins for Team G

Bridport Indoor

DAVID Drake, Bernard Waterman and Brian Legg's Team G made it three wins on the trot to head the Evening League, a 1,3,2 finish gave them a 15-12 win over Team K.

Pat Cowmeadow, Arthur Stone and Ann Parkins' Team F were this week's big winners 17-4 over Team L.

Lynn Craddock, Pat Geary and Derek Harp's Team J finished 1,1 to beat Team H 14-11.

Ann Harris, Penny Pither and Brian Baker's Team D finished 4,2 to beat Team B 14,9.

Sue Pollock, Keith Hicks and Robin Pither's Team E defeated Team A 15-11.

Lynn Craddock, Wendy Syms and Chris Everest's Team C are looking good in the Morning League after rolling out a 16-7 victory over Team F.

Brian Toms, Robin Pither and John Davies Team G finished 2,3 to beat Team J 11-10.

Edna Cumberland and Millie Meech's Team A were a player short, but took full advantage of bowling four woods to beat Team H 15-8.

The Happy Warrior shows his potential

LIFE has been quiet in the Buckler yard of late but one horse who is keeping everyone's interest is **The Happy Warrior**.

The five-year-old had his second run over hurdles at Newton Abbot recently and finished a creditable fourth to Fergall.

Bob Buckler has high hopes for the Nick Elliott owned bay gelding who he hopes will follow in the footsteps of his half brother Warlord, who was tragically lost at Wincanton.

"He ran very well as part of his education and will have one more run over hurdles this season.

"Warlord was one of the best horses I have ever trained, and The Happy Warrior is showing all the same qualities.

He is a very big horse and moves well with a superb temperament, and he should make up to be one of the most exciting chasers I've ever had, all going well, but he won't be rushed."

Another Elliott horse **Glenwood Present** on the other hand continues to work well at home but can't repeat the form on the course.

"He once again disappointed; this time in the 2½ mile Jockey Club Catering Handicap Hurdle at Wincanton recently.

Although one of his better performances he tripped on landing the last and fell.

"We will continue to work with him because he shows potential and see if we can work him out," said Buckler.

More juniors hooked on angling

MORE junior members appear to be coming hooked on fishing if the latest figures at West Bay Sea Angling Club are anything to go by.

The club's Junior League has seen a rise in popularity this year with entries in the mid teens, with the latest match attracting a near record turnout of 21 juniors that consisted of 17 members and four guests.

The club has not seen these kind of numbers since the mid 1990's and look forward to a busy year ahead.

Despite the high turn out for last Saturday's Junior League match catches were limited, with only five weighing in, but two very noteworthy fish were landed.

Connor Hallett took an early lead with a corkwing wrasse that was followed up by a legal-sized ballan wrasse of a respectable 391g, the biggest fish of the new junior season.

This put Connor in a comfortable lead but

after nearly losing his rod over the side, new member James Pegg was tussling with what turned out to be the largest wrasse caught on the junior matches of 819g; a fish that gave James an almost certain win.

Incredibly, shortly afterwards shouts were heard for the drop net once again and a very excitable James Lawrence was struggling with an even larger wrasse which, after successfully landing and weighing, turned out to be a Saturday Junior record ballan wrasse of 1328g (2lb 14¼oz.).

Although the club record is over 7lb, fish of these sizes are unheard of on the East Pier competitions, so congratulations to both James.

Only two flounders showed this week, with the biggest caught by Nathan McMaster.

This competition is a catch and release match and all fish were returned alive. Next match takes place June 1st on the

East Pier, West Bay 12 noon - 3 pm; all welcome.

Full results: 1st: James Lawrence (1328g legal weight), 2nd: James Pegg 838g (819g legal weight), 3rd: Connor Hallett 880g (391g legal weight), Heaviest flat fish: Nathan McMaster 45g flounder, Heaviest round fish: James Lawrence 1328g ballan wrasse (junior league record), Most fish: Connor Hallett 8, Smallest flounder: Grace Lawson 33g, Most unusual fish: James Lawrence 1328g ballan wrasse, Smallest fish: Connor Hallett 20g sea scorpion, Heaviest weever: James Pegg 19g, Wooden spoon: Aaron Chambers

Sponsors for the match were: Watch House Cafe, Kay Guppy, Richard 'Tiny' Daw, Style Tiles, Jason Salvador Swords, Maggie and Tony King, Lynn Mudford, Tim Fisher, Hugh Rathbone and Mike Hallett.

The junior section would like to thank all these people for their generous support.



RECORD CATCH: James Lawrence proudly shows off his ballan wrasse, a Junior League record



THIS season's Edwards Charity Cup sponsored by **View From Newspapers** has been dogged by bad weather, and it had another setback last week when the semi-final between Bridport 3rds and Lyme Regis had to be postponed because of a waterlogged pitch.

The cup's committee are keeping their fingers crossed that this will now be able to be played tomorrow (Thursday May 24th to 7.45pm) with the winners meeting holders Beaminster in the final, next Tuesday May 28th (7.45).

This will almost certainly be the last chance for football supporters to get their fix of local football before the summer, so it is hoped a large crowd will attend to make it a special occasion.

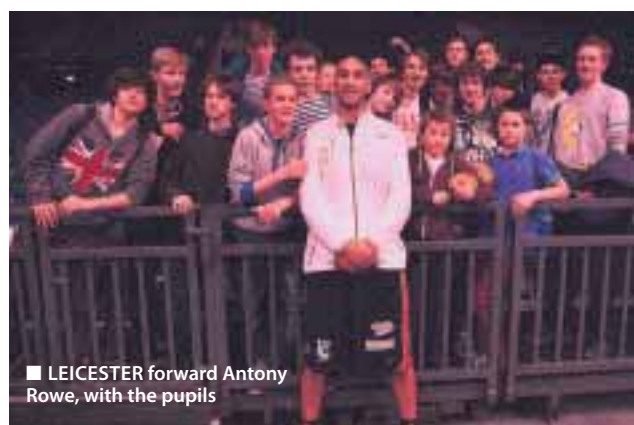
Basketball thriller for Colfox pupils

MEMBERS of The Sir John Colfox School basketball team had a chance to see what they have to do to become the best in the country when they travelled to Wembley Arena to watch the British Basketball League Play-Off Final between Newcastle and Leicester, in front of a sell-out crowd.

The pupils from Year 7 to Year 12 watched Newcastle recover from a poor start to close the gap at halftime.

However, they could not maintain the energy needed and the stronger Leicester side moved away again to win 68-57 to show why they had finished the season ten points ahead of their opposition.

PE coach Andy David said: "It was a fantastic day and one we hope to repeat next season.



LEICESTER forward Antony Rowe, with the pupils

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INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

Bridport not disgraced in world gig championships

BRIDPORT Gig Racing Club produced some excellent results in the recent World Gig Racing Championships held in the Scilly Isles recently with all the teams improving on their last year's positions.

Racing against teams from all over the South West as well as from far afield as The Netherlands, all the Bridport crews put in sterling performances in what is the largest event on the gig rowing calendar.

The ladies veterans kicked off the weekend's racing over a 1.8 mile straight course from St Agnes to St Mary's.

In a controversial race that lead to nine crews being disqualified, racing through choppy seas Bridport's A vets came 19th in their own racing gig Dagger, whilst the B vets were just four places behind rowing in Penny; a boat borrowed from Weymouth whom the team had never rowed in before!

Later in the evening the men's vets rowed the same course in Dagger, finishing in 21st place, beating teams from Lyme and Weymouth.

In the main event, A and B crews raced in three rounds over the Saturday and Sunday,

ending with a final.

In each round there were groups ranging from A - K with approximately 12 boats in each round, with position's in the group determined originally by their result in the long race on Saturday morning, then after every heat over a shorter 1.1 mile course from Nut Rock to St Mary's Quay; the top two moving up a group and the bottom two would go down. The final determined each boats overall position out of the 133 boats competing.

The ladies A crew who finished 11th in group D and an overall position of 47th; three places higher than last year, saw them rise two groups throughout the weekend with some strong rowing and good coxing by men's captain Simon Bowler.

The ladies B, coxed by Chris Day and rowing in the borrowed St Mary's boat Nornour (built in 1971), finished 4th in Group I and 100th overall; eleven places higher than the year before.

Ladies captain, Nicky Zaiger, was full of praise for all the Bridport ladies. "The results were great considering the swell, especially for the long races. Our ladies vets team had their

racing start shown on Spotlight and everyone put in their all, and did us proud."

The men, who included four teenage boys, two of which are studying at The Sir John Colfox School, narrowly missed a podium position after a strong battle with their boat "Will to Win", by coming 2nd in group F making them 72nd overall.

Bowler said this of the Bridport men: "I am proud of the achievements of our men's crews, several of whom were competing in the World Championships for the very first time; a fantastic effort. Well done to all!"

The weekend was finished off with a presentation where winners of each group received medals and Falmouth, who won both the ladies and men's titles, were presented with their trophies for a second year running.

Bridport crews return to begin training for upcoming regattas, the next being held at Weymouth on the May 25th.

Anyone can request a taster or join the club. Rowing takes place every weekend off of West Bay. For more info contact the club secretary on secretary@bridportgigclub.org or visit the website www.bridportgigclub.org



■ GREAT SUCCESS: Bridport Gig Racing Club pictured at the World Championships on the Scilly Isles.
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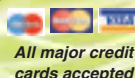
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